

BANKER HURT  
IN ACCIDENT  
AT WASHINGTON

August E. Johnson Brought To  
Bismarck Hospital Last Night  
In Serious Condition

STRUCK BY AUTO IN  
A TURNING WIND  
HAD STARTED TO CROSS STREET WHEN  
AUTO TURNED CORNER ROCK-  
ING BANKER TO GROUND

August E. Johnson, cashier of the First National bank at Washington, president of the Baldwin State bank at Wilton and for three terms a senator from the 46th district, lies in the Bismarck hospital today his head a ball of bandages from injuries received in an automobile accident at Washington about 7:10 o'clock last night. His chances for recovery are favorable.

**Wind Cause of Accident.**  
Johnson walked to his injuries in the wind which raged during the early part of the evening. Taking his wife's grip to the Soo station and learning that the train for Bismarck was four hours late instead of three as first reported, he returned to the village and was about to cross east from the hotel corner, when an automobile driven by Fred Kek, an employee of the Schultz garage of that village, came toward the Main street from the west, made a sharp turn at the corner to go north up the hill and hit the banker.

Dr. W. L. Gordon, of Washington, dressed the man's wounds, and the injured man was brought to this city for treatment. An examination disclosed several bad cuts on the head, a large gash on the left leg and injuries to the left hip. Internal injuries are feared.

**Tells Story of the Accident.**  
In room 317, on the third floor of the hospital, Cashier Johnson late this morning told his version of the accident up to the time that he was struck. What happened after that he had no recollection.

Johnson stated that it was shortly after 7 o'clock when the accident happened, that the car which struck him was driven by Fred Kek, who was taking a farmer by the name of Fred Jesser, who lives 14 miles north of Washington, to his home.

**Car, Traveling Up Hill.**  
"The car which was a Maxwell," said Johnson, "was traveling north up the hill near the Washington hotel corner. It was cold and windy and I had the collar of my Mackinaw over my ears. The auto came from the west and I was walking east. It made a sharp turn at the corner in order to go up the hill. What happened after that I don't recollect."

Mrs. Johnson had planned on coming to Bismarck with a number of other residents of that village to attend the grand opera tonight. The Soo train was reported three hours late. About a half hour before it was due her husband took her grip to the station and leaving that it was an other hour tardy returned up town and was bound for his home.

Mrs. Johnson's anticipated pleasure trip was turned into one of sorrow. She, with her two children, Louise and Richard, accompanied her husband to Bismarck. Among friends of the Johnson family who made the trip were H. E. Wahl, Martin Holton, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Gordon and several others.

**Well Known in Bismarck.**  
August E. Johnson is well known in Bismarck. His term as senator from the Washington district was from 1908 to 1912. For years he was employed in the mechanical department of the Tribune, starting work on the morning daily in 1891. He is a member of the Republican State Central committee.

Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Treacy, wife of Dr. R. H. Treacy, 118 Broadway.

JAMESTOWN COLLEGE  
PROFESSOR RESIGNS

(Special to The Tribune.)  
Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 15. Professor South of the Jamestown college faculty tendered his resignation this week which was accepted at once. No reasons for his resignation are forthcoming.

## FIREBUG APPLIES MATCH

TO FIVE STACKS OF HAY  
Milton, N. D., Dec. 15. Applying the torch to five stacks of hay in a field near here, an incendiary destroyed several hundred dollars' worth of hay owned by C. A. Long and Long is willing to lose another \$100 in the form of a reward if the firebug is found.

## LANGDON MAN ELECTED HEAD

OF STATE FAIR MANAGERS  
Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 15. B. E. Groom, of Langdon, N. D., was elected president of the North Dakota Association of Fair Managers, and Chas. A. Nash, of Fargo, was elected secretary and treasurer.

The association is today considering the question of attractions for county fairs.

The president will appoint a committee on constitution and by-laws, to make a report at the next annual meeting.

Trading Is  
Nervous Over  
Peace Talk

Sales on Board for First Hour  
Reach High Record of  
665,000

ALL STOCKS OPEN  
UP MUCH LOWER

After 11 A. M. Market Turned  
Dull Accompanied by Fever.

at Meetings  
New York, Dec. 15. Although some reversals on the stock exchange were subject to pressure of heavy selling at the opening, losses widened two to four points in many instances.

Central Leather opened four points lower. New York Air Brake sold down 2 1/2; Atlantic Gulf and West Indies dropped four points. Utah Copper suffered initial loss of 3 1/2, at 108; Marine was down 2 1/2, at 35. Central Leather, hammered 10 points yesterday, made almost the only wide gain, selling up two, at 88.

Sales reported 20,000 shares United States Steel, 112 to 113 1/2 as opening range. Market lower. At these figures there is a decline of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2. Sales for the first hour were 665,000, making it one of the heaviest hours of trading in years. Soon after 11 o'clock the market turned dull again and became extremely nervous with many declines.

**Fortunes Wiped Out.**  
Reassuring statements that no brokerage houses have been weakened, engendered a near panic that seized the country speculators. The extent of the fortunes made and wiped out by the million-share market is a matter of guess work. Country customers suffered first and then in the crash hundreds, perhaps thousands, saw their speculative nest eggs wiped off the board. Professional traders instantly sold short and coined money Tuesday. Since then the market whipsawed this way and that without preference.

Yesterday a man died of heart failure in a broker's office reading the ticker. It was reported today that one brokerage firm declared a bonus, only to have the employees use their Christmas presents to take a flier on the market.

Two million, four hundred shares, Tuesday; 1,850,000 shares, Wednesday; 2,500,000 shares yesterday, and an outlook for 2,500,000 shares today tells the story of the rush to unload. Trading today totaled 2,435,000 shares, making the sales for the four days of the present break about 9,400,000 shares. United States Steel closed at 113 1/2, off 1 1/2.

GRANT SAIL  
CONDUCT TO  
AMBASSADOR

London, Dec. 15. In compliance with a request from the United States the Allies have granted Count Tarnowsky, the new Austrian ambassador to Washington safe conduct. The British at first denied him safe conduct.

Increased News Service  
For Tribune Readers

Associated Press and United Press news bureaus are being established at Fargo which will furnish the Tribune, COM-MUNICATING NEWS MONDAY, a more complete telegraph news service than is called by any daily paper in the state.

Realizing that the state capital is entitled to the best, the Tribune has contracted to take both services, the only paper in the state to do so. This insures an exceptional variety of telegraph news.

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GIRL DICTATES  
LOVE MURDER  
DISPITE VERDICT

Coroner's Jury Probing Death of  
Karl Maier of Bismarck Holds  
Suicide as Cause

RE-ROTHERS DID NOT  
REMARK ENGAGEMENT

testifies She Wrote Letter in Fit  
of Jealousy To Make Him  
Come Post Haste to Her

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Haven, N. D., Dec. 15. Death by suicide was the verdict of the coroner's jury late yesterday, after an hour's deliberation in the case of Karl Maier, Bismarck ranchman, whose remains were exhumed this week under an order from Attorney General Linde that the murder mystery theory might be cleared or more light thrown on the man's mysterious death.

A great many witnesses were examined. John Maier, a brother, who had been suspected of the crime, when subjected to a severe grilling examination by Assistant State's Attorney H. L. Berry, gave clear and unquestionable answers which left no doubt in the minds of the jury that he was innocent of the crime.

**Two Bullets Caused Death.**  
The post-mortem examination established the fact that two bullets caused death, that they entered the chest over his heart, one passing out of his side and arm and the other severing several ribs and lodging in the intestines. The clothing was powder burned as was the flesh around the wound, showing that he had held the rifle in a perpendicular position and against his chest at the time of firing the first shot, the other shot undoubtedly being fired after he had fallen to the ground.

**Letter Motive for Deed.**  
As a motive for the deed, a letter was found in his pocket from his betrothed, Miss Rebecca Henke, which had most likely been received the night before the deed was committed and which stated that she did not love him any more, that she would rather kill herself than live with him and that she loved another and returned to him a set of furs he had recently given her.

**Wrote Letter in Fit of Jealousy.**  
Upon being shown the letter, she admitted having written it in a fit of jealousy caused by having learned that he said he had written a former sweetheart but that she wrote it intending to bring him post haste to her feet as a similar letter did on another occasion. She insisted the letter had nothing to do with his death and that he had been murdered, that he must have known she had not intended to break their engagement or she would have returned his ring and that had he not been murdered he would have come to her at once. No evidence was produced showing any intimacy.

**Girl in Case 19 Years Old.**  
It is supposed now that grief over the loss of his sweetheart, who is 19 years old and beautiful, caused him to commit suicide in a fit of despondency. He was building a bungalow in Bismarck and expected to take his bride there shortly. Prospects of an early marriage evidently were shattered by the letter written in a jealous rage by his sweetheart.

CHIEF ACCEPTS  
ULTIMATUM OF  
ENEMY POWERS

Decision Follows Meeting of Cab-  
inet, Leaders and Crown

KING CONSTANTINE

PPH... OVER SESSION

Allies Demand Partial Demobiliza-  
tion of Army and Surrender

MINISTER RESIGNS.  
Copenhagen, Dec. 15. The Rumanian minister has resigned, a dispatch from Jassy, the new Rumanian capital, states. A new cabinet will be formed.

Athens, Dec. 15. Greece has accepted the ultimatum made several days ago by the Entente powers. That the terms will prove acceptable to the Greek government was indicated following a meeting with the cabinet and crown council over which King Constantine presided.

It is indicated that the demands on Greece may require complete demobilization of the army, restoration of control by the Entente over the posts, telegraphs, and railways, and the release of the imprisoned Venizelists. The allies' demands mean surrender of arms. Greece, through surrender, sees danger of being starved out. King Constantine has been communicating with Berlin. He probably hoped to form a union with his troops and the Teutonic armies operating in the Balkans.

Russian forces are retreating from Rumania in all directions. They are burning the villages through Wallachia. Berlin reports that futile attempts were made by French forces on the west bank of the Meuse.

ORDERS SERVED  
ON SECRETARY  
OF STATE HALL

Quoted Commissioners Decline To  
Oust and Question Hanna's  
Authority

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE  
EXERTED OUTSIDE HEARING

Petitions for an appeal from the decision of Governor Hanna in the Hettinger county commissioners' ouster proceedings and notices that an appeal had been taken were filed with Secretary of State Hall yesterday by each of the three defendants: William Colgrove, John A. Rieger and Paul F. Schmidt, and the secretary of state in turn served formal notice on Governor Hanna of the action taken.

The grounds stated for appeal in the notice served upon Secretary of State Hall are:

First: That the law under which the said defendant was removed from office is unconstitutional and void and that the said governor of North Dakota had no jurisdiction in the premises.

Second: That there is no evidence of any nature whatsoever introduced or taken by the referee or the said governor showing or tending to show that the defendant has been guilty of misconduct, malfeasance, crime in office or habitual drunkenness or gross incompetency.

Third: That the evidence introduced wholly fails to show that any act or thing constituting grounds for removal from office; that the evidence conclusively shows that this defendant has complied with the law in all respects and has fulfilled his duties to the letter with respect to the office of county commissioner, and that the defendant at all times exercised the utmost good faith in the performance of the duties of his office.

Fourth: That Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota committed error in admitting and considering incompetent, immaterial and irrelevant evidence which was introduced at the hearing, and that the referee committed error in sustaining objections to defendant's offer of proof of certain testimony showing the good faith of the defendant and showing the malice and bias of the witness for the state; that the referee appointed to take the testimony by the said governor committed error in sustaining objections to testimony offered by the defendant explaining his acts and conduct and showing good faith.

Fifth: That the decision and order of removal of the governor of North Dakota was not based upon the testimony introduced, but was based upon prejudice and bias and statements made by enemies of the defendant to said governor outside of said trial and hearing.

Sixth: That the defendant did not have a fair and impartial trial in that the said governor was prejudiced and biased against him; that the said governor committed error in making his order removing this defendant from the office of county commissioner of Hettinger county; that said order is in no manner supported by the testimony.

OPINION DIVIDED IN ENGLAND AS TO  
ACTION ADVISABLE IN ANSWERING PLACE  
PROPOSALS MADE BY GERMANY TO ALLIES

MEN WHO MAY FIGURE IN REORGANIZATION OF FRENCH MINISTRY!



These five men may figure in the proposed reorganization of the French ministry into a "war council" like the one Lloyd George has formed in England. They are top to left, Gen. Joffre, who may resign as supreme commander of the French army; top right, Aristide Briand, premier of the present coalition ministry, who may lead the new war council; bottom, left to right, Gen. Gallieni, noted defender of Paris against the Prussians in 1870 and now secretary of war; Gen. Nivelle, who may succeed Gen. Joffre as head of the army; and Gen. Pétain, defender of Verdun, also mentioned to succeed Joffre.

**DISCUSS MATTER TODAY.**  
Washington, Dec. 15. The question of peace and the part America is to play probably will be discussed at today's session of the cabinet. Confidential advice from Secretary Crewe of the German embassy, dispatched with Germany's proposals, will be up for consideration of President Wilson's advisers. This, taken with news messages, indicated a sentiment among the allies against stopping the war at this time. Meanwhile, German officials hint a willingness to talk partial disarmament, if her enemies likewise will guarantee a world peace.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing had a two-hour conference of what to do over the peace note. That they had nothing to give out was all that the press could glean.

**EXPRESSES WILLINGNESS.**  
Berlin, Dec. 15. Kaiser Wilhelm expressed a willingness to enter into peace negotiations because Germany is victorious.

**TWO AMERICAN SURVIVORS HIT AT MATAMORAS**  
Brownsville, Dec. 15. Two Americans of the five survivors on the barge "Robt" which foundered in the Gulf of Mexico a week ago, are interned at Matamoras, pending permission of the de facto government to move across the Rio Grande to this city. They are Captain Joseph Sedgeman and Charles Auold. They reached the shore 50 miles south of here, after being adrift in an open boat six days without food or water. They were given medical attention at Matamoras.

**SENTENCE PASSED ON MAMM-GA**  
Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 15. Albert Mammenga of Eldridge, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, in that he caused the death of his friend and neighbor, Andrew Sonnek on the Mammenga farm Sept. 12, 1916, was yesterday formally sentenced by Judge Coffey to serve five years in the state penitentiary. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Coffey at 2 o'clock in conformity with the verdict of the jury who a week ago found Mammenga guilty and fixed the term for the crime at "five years in the state penitentiary."

**MILTON FARMER GIVES BATTLE TO A RACCOON**  
Milton, N. D., Dec. 15. Less Tschabold, a farmer, was hunting recently, and a large raccoon which was in a tree fight. The animal was treed and the man went after him. The raccoon was badly scratched and bloodied, and was later taken to the house and was the largest ever caught in the state.

**\$250,000 FIRE AT OSKALOUSA**  
Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 15. Fire gutted the Knights of Pythias hall and the Eagles headquarters here this morning, causing a total loss of approximately \$250,000.

**GIRL VICTIM IDENTIFIED**  
Wolverton Woman Run Down and Killed by Taxi in Fargo During Blizzard Last Night.

(Special to The Tribune.)  
Fargo, N. D., Dec. 15. The girl who was run down and killed by a taxi during last night's blizzard was identified early today as Miss Edith Edstrom of Wolverton, Minn., who was employed here as domestic. An official inquiry into the affair has not been fixed as yet.

**SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

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## FEDERAL AUTHORITIES MAY TAKE UP ACTION FOLLOWING BIG RAID

Liquor Shipped Into Minot in  
Sample Trunks in Violation  
of the Federal Statutes

Minot, N. D., Dec. 15.—Prosecutions for violations of the prohibition law took on a rather serious phase this week when Sheriff Nedrelo and Deputy Sheriff Vandervoer and State's Attorney Hergetstad, armed with warrants and injunctions, raided the poolroom in the basement of the Waverly block.

It was not so much the finding of the large quantities of liquor stored in various rooms in the basement, including the poolroom, the sample room and other, but the finding of evidence which shows that the United States laws were violated in the matter.

Two sample trunks were found both filled with liquor, and the state's attorney has evidence showing that for some time liquor has been shipped into the city and delivered at this place in sample trunks and not labeled.

The federal law provides that

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liquor shipped into any dry state must be marked and labeled so that the contents of every packing and container can be told. The penalty for violation of this regulation is rather severe, and the matter will be laid before the federal authorities by the local officers at once.

The evidence in possession of the officers and which they have been gathering for some time, shows that these sample trunks have been received by those of traveling men and delivered to their destinations as such, but that instead of being filled with merchandise, they have been filled with booze.

Ted Brunner, who was found selling liquor in the raid this week, was arrested on a charge of keeping and maintaining a common nuisance and was held to the district court on this charge. The sheriff has closed under the injunctional order of the district court, all the rooms in the block in which liquor was found in the raid Monday night.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**DOUGLAS.**

C. J. Kjellstrom of Underwood was a Douglas visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gust left Wednesday for Bismarck, where they will visit a few days, enroute to their new home in Bingham, Utah.

Clarence Grove left Friday for Minot, where he will work during the winter.

Mr. Collins of Bingham, Utah, who has been visiting relatives in Douglas, left Monday for Beach, where he will visit his sister before returning to his home. Mr. Collins had not seen his mother, Mrs. Erick, previous to this visit for 35 years.

Jake Tiedeman autoed to Minot Monday to meet S. E. Dahl, who had been visiting in Minnesota.

It is reported that Claus Evenson will open a 5 and 10 cent store soon.

**MOFFIT.**

Miss Hazel Hoffman of Bismarck is visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Edna Mank of Bismarck spent Thanksgiving at the parental home.

The Thanksgiving dinner and bazaar given in the hall Thanksgiving day were well attended and everything sold well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratzlaff spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Pingree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson were Bismarck callers Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Assestine entertained 20 of their friends at their home in Thanksgiving day.

Miss Helen Wilson was a weekend guest at the Clark home.

Those who attended the chicken supper given by the ladies of Britton and vicinity at their church Saturday evening pronounced it a decided success.

Miss Madge King gave a program and basket social at her school last week. The proceeds amounted to \$37.

Everybody reports a fine time.

Miss Nettie Blanchard of Dale, this state, was a weekend guest at the Assestine home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams entertained

a number of friends at their home Thanksgiving day.

Quite a number of young people attended the dance at Hazelton Thursday night.

S. T. Mank and H. P. Assestine were chosen delegates to attend the state convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union, which was held in Bismarck Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Benz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Assestine at a goose dinner at their home Sunday.

Misses Dresser and Fowler, who have been guests at the Flowers home, returned to their home in Center Friday.

S. T. Mank and George Britton autoed down to Hazelton Monday.

Miss Thelma King went to Bismarck Tuesday, where she will be a guest of Miss Edna Mank during the week.

Mesdames Werner and Parks, who are visiting relatives in Iowa, are expected to return home this week.

**STERLING.**

H. R. Wright and family left Tuesday for Wisconsin, where they will visit till after the holidays.

Mrs. Eliza Wagner went to Michigan last Thursday to remain indefinitely.

There will be a special meeting of the Farmers' Union on Saturday evening, December 16, to install the officers elected at the meeting last Saturday night.

Dr. Harlette of Driscoll was called to the I. E. Gibson home last week, to attend the little boy, who is having a siege of the measles.

W. C. Beak underwent an operation for the removal of a growth on his lip.

Chas. Gaskill, V. S. Mercer and W. E. Roney have been on the sick list during the week.

Roy and May Random left on No. 8 Friday for a visit with relatives and friends in Ohio.

M. A. Miller of Crary, N. D., has been transacting business in this neighborhood during the week.

**HEBRON.**

Last Wednesday evening in the high school gymnasium occurred the first basketball game of the local season, a practice game between the high school boys and the All-Stars. It was close and exciting, the score at the end of the second half being 28 to 28.

In the five-minute play-off of the tie the All-Stars won the game, making the score 36 to 32.

On Wednesday, the 6th, a big "get-together" meeting of the Hebron Commercial club was held in the town hall. The attendance was very good. It was decided that the annual banquet should be held December 20, and that the regular meetings of the club should be called the second Wednesday of every month. After the regular session a lunch was served.

Mrs. Wm. Windhorst, who was visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Urban, returned last Thursday to her home in Olivia, Minn.

Last Thursday afternoon and evening the moving pictures of Hebron were shown to large crowds at the opera house. It was a novelty to the spectators to see themselves and their neighbors depicted on the screen.

Mrs. C. A. Studer and Mrs. Julius Gray left Friday morning for their homes in Minnesota, after a short visit with Mrs. A. C. Urban.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church held their annual bazaar and supper in the hall Friday afternoon and evening. A large crowd was present, in spite of the cold weather, and the ladies added more than \$200 to their bank account.

The school board, in their regular session Saturday evening, decided to appoint a truant officer to assist in the enforcement of the compulsory attendance law. They also fixed the time of the Christmas holidays from December 23 to January 8.

The new German Baptist church was dedicated on Sunday, the 10th inst. A large number of people were present at the services in the morning, afternoon and evening. This is the third church dedicated in Hebron during the past year.

Mrs. E. V. Benedict of Denver spoke on "Woman Suffrage" at the hall Sunday evening at 8:30 p. m. In a very forcible and convincing manner, she demonstrated the fallacies of the anti-suffrage arguments and outlined the policies and plans of the Equal Suffrage association of this state. She received from the audience contributions amounting to more than \$65, to aid the work.

**CENTER.**

Dr. C. N. Brockington, county judge, died Sunday evening. The cause of his death was heart disease.

Rev. A. W. Brown of Carrington preached here Sunday morning. Rev. Brown founded the Center church and was pastor for six years.

George Digby and Miss Estella Weller of Sanger were visitors Friday.

Mrs. Fred Wick spent last week in Bismarck.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley of Yucca visited Center Friday.

The Oliver county teachers' institute closed Friday. It was well attended and a successful session. Prof. C. W. Travis of the Mayville Normal was conductor.

Rev. William H. Thatcher is holding a revival at Hagley school house.

**KINTYRE.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rogers returned from Minneapolis Friday of last week.

Lars Kleppe made a flying trip to the cities last week.

M. C. Gorder of Estelline, S. D., has bought the Ole Sholby farm. Mr. Gorder went home Saturday.

Frank Simon has gone to the Rainy River country to hunt deer.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid held a sale and social in Gorder's hall Saturday evening. The proceeds of the sale and social was about \$40.

Next Sunday there will be services in the church at noon and at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Recently Gust Kleppe shipped in a car of farm implements and fine horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson have moved into the upstairs of the John Deal house.

The Robt. Sisco family plan to make their home with the Frank Simon family until spring.

Chas. Hamel and Mrs. Lane returned from the funeral of their brother one day this week.

M. B. Falkgatter is in Toledo, visiting the Overland factory.

Harry Beal has invested in a Ford

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Miss Ella Engen is clerking in the Fallgatter store at present.

Mrs. F. E. Davis' brother from Canada is visiting at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigton, Mr. and Mrs. John Beal and Miss Mrs. Uggvig west to Bismarck Monday, to attend "Experience."

L. G. Scheeler drove over to Kintyre Monday evening.

Librettos for the operas now on sale at Hoskins.

"Juice" Used Up.

Mildred, age four and a half years, and her brother, Bobbie, two and a half years, were pushing their rocking chairs over the floor, playing they were automobiles, honking and making noises imitating a machine, when Mildred, out of breath, was heard to exclaim: "Oh, Bobbie! Let's rest, I am out of gasoline!"

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## SUPREMACY COURT

### FROM BRETHERIDGE COUNTY.

Security State Bank, a Corporation,  
Plaintiff and Respondent,

vs.  
Thomas Krach, Defendant and Appel-

lant.

Syllabus: (1) Where the vendor in a land contract has elected to cancel and has secured a judgment cancelling the contract and restoring the land to him, he cannot afterwards bring an action and recover the purchase price.

(2) Where a mortgage and notes are given to secure the payment of the purchase price of land sold under a land contract which is afterwards cancelled, such mortgage cannot be foreclosed and a judgment obtained on a claim for rent during the term of the possession of the vendee.

(3) Where a party seeks to foreclose a mortgage upon the crops grown upon a certain piece of land and to subject the grain thereto, the burden of proof is upon him to show that the grain seized and raised upon the land was covered by the mortgage.

Action to foreclose chattel mortgages.

Appeal from the district court of Betheridge county. Hon. W. C. Crawford, judge.

Judgment for plaintiff. Defendant appeals.

Reversed. Opinion of the court by

Bruce, J.

Harvey J. Miller with Otto Thress, of New England, of counsel, attorneys for plaintiff and respondent.

Jacobsen & Murray, of Mott, attorneys for defendant and appellant.

Is It Getting Common?

A little boy was taught the Lord's Prayer and found it much to his taste. For a few days he kept repeating it with great faithfulness, and then announced to his mother in great disgust: "I heard another fellow say that prayer today, mother. First thing we know it's going to get all around town." Exchange.

Value of Work.

Idleness standing in the midst of unattempted tasks is always tending to humiliate. Work touches the keys of endless activity, opens the infinite, and stands avast before the immensity of what there is to do. I am sure we all know the fine, calm, sober humbleness of men who have tried themselves against the tasks of life. It was great in Paul, and in Luther, and in Cromwell. It is something that never comes into the character, never shows in the face, of a man who has not worked. Phillips Brooks.

## MASQUERADE.

O'Connor's orchestra will give a mask ball at Patterson's hall on Christmas night. Regular prizes will be given.

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Flour, per 49 lb. sack ..... \$2.15  
Granulated Sugar, 11 lbs for \$1.00  
Head Lettuce, large size, each 10c  
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We aim to sell everything close and yet make a profit on each article so not to make up our loss on something else. When in want of anything in our line.  
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## TRIBUNE BOWLING OFFICIAL FIREMEN

Win Three Straight in Postponed  
Game on Capital City Alleys

The Tribune Bowling club defeated the firemen in a postponed match last night on the Capital alleys, taking all three games and standing 203 pins to the good, despite the heroic efforts, both physical and vocal, of General Lambert to stop the onslaught.

Tribune  
Ehrney ..... 158 133 187  
Beebe ..... 128 169 143  
Wahler ..... 150 159 197  
Wanner ..... 156 159 185  
Edwards ..... 162 209 184

Firemen  
Lambert ..... 150 158 155  
Thompson ..... 150 146 147  
Schneider ..... 128 160 187  
Mathews ..... 164 188 164  
Galvin ..... 134 136 157

726 788 790

## Couldn't Corner Him.

In the orchard of Jack's home was one apple tree which bore particularly fine apples and these were always saved for special occasions. One day, however, the temptation proved too great for the small boy, and when his father looked for him he found him in the prize apple tree. "Jack," he called, "what are you doing up there?" "O," replied Jack, with elaborate indifference, "I just climbed up here to cool off."

## The Important Point.

Last summer, while visiting my little niece, four years old, had done a naughty little deed. Her mother seeing her said: "Catherine, what did you do?" She replied: "You didn't see me do it." Her mother then told her that God saw everything she did. The child, thought a little and then said: "Well, mamma, will he come and tell you?" Exchange.

## Real Chinese Dragon.

That dragon monster of which the Chinese are so fond did actually exist, according to a Shanghai correspondent of the London Times. It is known that reptiles existed, very similar to the favorite pictured dragons, and there is reason to believe that some measured as long as 60 feet.

I have sold the Atlantic cafe and wish all bills against the cafe to be presented to Atty. F. H. Register for payment.  
CHAS. TUCK.

But Few Do.  
It is a wise man who knows when he has made a fool of himself. Life.

"Ghost" in the Movies.  
Bobbie and his father went to a movie show; they came in just in time to see the end of the last reel, showing where the villain gets shot. Starting on the first reel again, Bobbie shouted out to his father, "Dad, there is the dead man's ghost!"

Silly Talk About "Luck."  
One of the many ways in which the individual unwisely eclipses himself, is in his worship of the fetish of luck. He feels that all others are lucky and that whatever he attempts, fails. He does not realize the untiring energy, the unremitting concentration, the heroic courage, the sublime patience, that is the secret of some men's success. Their "luck" was that they had prepared themselves to be equal to their opportunity when it came and were awake to recognize it and receive it. - William George Jordan.



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## CRIMINALS TRY TO MAKE EACH OTHER THE GOAT

Minot, N. D., Dec. 15. A rather amusing incident occurred in district court today when Joe Padesky and Jacob Helmet, who are charged with grand larceny in connection with the robbing of the store room of the Minot Hide and Fur Co., were arraigned.

After the formal reading of the information, the court asked Padesky if he was guilty or not guilty.

"I do not understand," replied the accused man, who is a Poleander. He wants to know if you stole the furs," said Assistant State's Attorney Carroll, who was looking after the cases.

"No, I never took the furs," replied Padesky.

Then came the formal question of whether he was guilty or not guilty to Helmet.

"How could I be guilty when he (pointed to Padesky) was the one who did the planning to steal the furs," replied the co-criminal.

Seat sale for the operas now on at Finney's.

This One Limp.  
Children often puzzle over a matter a long time without asking an explanation. Little Dora had a pet chicken which was a cripple, having had its toes frozen off, and its name had to be "Lamey." For years Dora wondered what connection there was between this pet and her nightly prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep." Christian Herald.



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## LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the 24 hours ending at 12 noon, December 15, 1916:  
Temperature at 7 a. m. .... 12  
Temperature at 12 noon ..... 19  
Highest yesterday ..... 25  
Lowest last night ..... -5  
Precipitation ..... Trace  
Highest wind velocity ..... 40-NW  
Forecast:  
For North Dakota: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight and east portion Saturday; fresh winds.

Temperature	
Calgary	24
Chicago	24
Galveston	28
Havre	22
Helena	22
Kansas City	4
Miles City	18
Minneapolis	-14
Missoula	-8
Pierre	-8
Prince Albert	6
St. Paul	4
Swift Current	12
Williston	0
Winnipeg	-20

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,  
Meteorologist.  
Our enemies come nearer the truth in the opinions they form of us than we do in our opinion of ourselves. La Rochefoucauld.

## NO HYPHEN.

He was born George, and christened David.  
Orphaned early, he went with his mother to live with an uncle named Lloyd.  
Out of his regard for his uncle, the youngster called himself not plain David George, but David Lloyd George.  
In his early political career he was called Mr. George.  
But the emphasis he put on the Lloyd got people into the habit of using also his middle name; he became Mr. Lloyd George.  
The English "Who's Who" has a hyphen, probably reasoning that the actual couples the two names in speech; they should also be coupled in print.  
Many American papers have taken the English "Who's Who" as authority.  
The best English usage, however, is still Lloyd George, without the hyphen.

## HIGH COST OF GIVING.

Right now everything is high. Cost of living. Just as a warning, however, about another week. It is going to switch for a time to High Cost of Giving.  
Folk with the proper Christmas spirit won't be affected. Those who give to get, or give for the impression it leaves, will be hit. And they usually are hit hard.  
With some people it might come down to almost a question of "Shall we eat this week, or shall we give So-and-so a Christmas present? In a case like that the real Christmas spirit gets lost in the shuffle.  
Too many people get Christmas and Valentine day mixed. The latter used to be a time when we traded valentines and let it go at that. But not so with Christmas. There is a real live spirit attached to Christmas.  
And in giving to friends, folk might better send a postal that they could afford, than go broke on something sent for the showing it makes.  
It is not what you give, but the spirit in which you give it, that counts.

## A BIG JOB.

It's almost staggering to realize that 5,000,000 people in the United States are seriously ill at any one time. Of these, 500,000 are consumptives, and 150,000 of the latter die every year, and consumption is a preventable disease.  
Every year 30,000 people are killed in industry, and 300,000 are seriously injured.  
In 25 years about 240,000 people in this country were killed and injured merely because they were walking on railroad tracks or "flipping" on cars.  
The 30,000,000 wage-earners in this country lose an average of nine days apiece every year, on account of illness, the wages lost amounting to \$5,000,000,000, the medical treatment costing \$180,000,000 more.  
It's a source of real satisfaction that the federal council of the churches of Christ in America representing 140,000 different churches, having 18,000,000 members is about to set up a campaign for the conservation of human life.  
Experts tell us human life may be extended 15 years by observing the laws of health and common sense. If, as a result of the efforts of the federal council, the average life in this country is extended only one year, it will mean the equivalent of 2,000,000 complete lives saved in each

# The Empty Stocking Club

The 1916 campaign of the Salvation Army Empty Stocking club is on with a rush--the campaign to bring joy into the hearts of 150 or more Bismarck children who Captain Murphy learns are likely to find their stockings empty when they awake on Christmas morning.

Several answers have been received to the appeal published in the Tribune yesterday, but the promises so far made will not begin to fill the need.

To prevent this tragedy of childhood, the Empty Stocking club, was organized by the Salvation Army.

In previous Yuletide seasons it has succeeded in making the city's poorest children glad on Christmas morning, but this year it is feared that, with so much prosperity about, givers will forget there are some places where the bird of fortune has not alighted.

Will YOU, then, and YOU, and YOU, fill out the blank that is published on this page, writing in the number of small children for whom you will play Santa Claus, and send it to the Empty Stocking club, care of the Salvation Army.

Captain Murphy will play Santa Claus to all children for charitable people who do not care to take an active part. All that is needed is a small donation in money or merchandise to bring Christmas cheer into some of the homes deprived through sickness or poor fortune of the ability to gladden the hearts of the young.

Send your contributions directly to Captain Murphy. He prefers to do all the work of distribution himself. Several years has made him expert in the role of Santa Claus. He has investigated each case and has carefully separated the worthy from the unworthy ones.

When a poor mother prays for bread to feed her hungry little ones, Providence must supply the need through some human agency.

Will you allow Captain Murphy and his faithful band of workers to act as your agent in answering his prayer?

The public has been very generous heretofore in its support of this worthy organization, known as the Salvation Army, and which is being recognized as one of the very best agencies for dispensing charity.

Contributors are assured that every case where relief is given is first investigated by experienced workers; that every dollar goes directly to actual relief with a minimum of overhead expense; and that the whole effort of the army is to put every able-bodied person on a self-supporting basis.

Mrs. Murphy the hard-working little wife of the Captain, has charge of the investigation, and has a list of several distressing cases that must be helped. In some cases the bread-winner is sick, which means no income to take care of the family. In other homes, the hard-working parents have been struggling against odds to keep the wolf from the door, so that the prospects of a full stocking are very remote, unless you come to the Captain's assistance.

Money nothing but money can meet these demands; money, intelligently, lovingly, and quickly used. Thus avoid the Army standing helplessly in the very presence of actual suffering.

**FILL THIS OUT AND MAIL IT TODAY PLEASE!**  
The Salvation Army,  
Bismarck, N. D.  
I want to be a volunteer Santa Claus, and will provide a Merry Christmas for poor children.

(Name) .....  
(Address) .....

generation! And this would be distinctly worth while.

There's every reason why the church should engage in such a campaign. Jesus spent much of his time healing the sick who brought him their followers do likewise? But it's a lot better to prevent sickness than to heal it!

A strong advisory committee has been appointed by the federal council to work out the details of this campaign, among the members being Gifford, Pinchot, conservationist; Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university; Haven Emerson, health commissioner of New York; Julia C. Lathrop of the children's bureau of the United States labor department; William F. Cochran, millionaire socialist, and friend of labor, of Baltimore, and Graham Taylor of Chicago Commons.

Commissions of experts will study sanitation, food, occupational diseases, tuberculosis, causes of high death rates among babies, and other causes that lower vitality and shorten life. Their reports will receive wide publicity. Special text-books will be prepared, telling how to direct local campaigns. It is proposed to reach the remotest towns in this country.

If the churches really get on this job, and mean business watch out! The churches are already thoroughly organized; they constitute the finest machine in the world. And the people in the churches know how to put across a campaign of this kind.

It's a big job it will be getting right down to earth, and it will be worthy of the churches that engage in it. Here's hoping they make good!

Mrs. O. E. Mark sues for divorce, at San Diego, largely because Mark used to sit up in bed nights and glory about his "dream girl." Mrs. Mark evidently does not know that her cold-cold feet, rightly located, would have cured idiosyncrasies like that.

Cablegrams say that King George was "graciously pleased" to accept Asquith's resignation. But he looked mighty sour, we'll bet.

Japan is making buttons for the world, says an item. But we don't worry until they get a clinch on the buttonholes, too.

Those Swedes know how to knock the high cost of existing. Swedish factories have combined to reduce the size of matches.

A hundred pounds of beef, after roasting, weighs only 67 pounds. Now for a society to promote the eating of meat raw!

What's become of the old-fashioned Grand Duke Nicholas, who was in the public eye a year ago?

# 200 ATTEND CLUB BANQUET AT MCKENZIE

Annual A-Jair To Mark Close of Year's Work and Lay Plans for Future

Governor Hanna and CRAWFORD ARE SPEAKERS

Members of the Bismarck Commercial club and their guests including members of the board of regents, the state budget committee and the board of control to the number of 200 dined this noon at the annual banquet held in the McKenzie hotel.

Such co-operation in the development of our wonderful natural resources as must make North Dakota one of the greatest states of the Union was advocated this afternoon by Governor L. B. Hanna in his address to 200 Commercial club members. The governor again declared his abiding faith in the brilliant future of North Dakota; he called attention to our great wealth of coal, to our clay deposits and to the fact that oil and gas are now being developed in quantities sufficient to supply great industries in the western part of the state.

**Favors Road Development.**  
Every time a graft is built across the state inestimable benefits result to North Dakota, in that tourists are brought through the state and the money they spend is put to work for the state.

The governor again expressed conviction that North Dakota lignite can be successfully briquetted and he urged that, instead of sending our chemicals to Germany to be educated, we bring here from the great briquetting industries of Germany chemists of thorough training and general experience, who can give North Dakota the benefit of their practical knowledge. He prophesied that in time to come, instead of the state sending out millions of dollars each year to pay for other states' coal, other states will be sending their millions into North Dakota to buy our lignite briquettes.

**State Needs Industrial Agent.**  
"In North Dakota," said the governor, "we need one man who will devote all of his time to bringing into North Dakota industries not now established here, who will interest outside business men in North Dakota's opportunities, and procure the investment of new capital and new capabilities here."

This industrial agent, the governor suggested, might be employed either by the state or through a united effort upon the part of the commercial clubs of North Dakota.

**Delays in Briquetting.**  
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**Civic Development.**  
In modern commercial clubs, civic development ranks first. In this line of endeavor, the Commercial club may ever henceforth point to the paving project under way. No matter what may be members' opinion of this improvement today, in years to come they will remember with pride that they had a part in the launching of Bismarck's first permanent street improvement. To W. R. LaRue, chairman of the club's streets committee, and his loyal co-laborers, O. W. Roberts, G. C. Waechter and others whose modesty forbids their mention, is credit due for this greatest forward step in the history of Bismarck.

**The Public Library.**  
The Commercial club, in co-operation with Mayor, A. W. Lucas, was responsible early in the year in obtaining from the Carnegie Corporation an appropriation of \$25,000 for a public library. This was \$10,000 more than the foundation has ordinarily appropriated for cities the size of Bismarck, and that much more than it announced as its final maximum for this city, and it was obtained only through the club's presentations of the possibilities of the Capital City.

**City Beautiful Movement.**  
The club sponsored and carried to a successful conclusion April 20 to May 1, a real "Clean-up and Paint-up" campaign, which left Bismarck more slightly, more sanitary and far safer from the standpoint of fire hazard. The City Beautiful committee headed by H. T. Goddard, through the medium of sub-committees in every ward, and with the splendid co-operation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, did Bismarck a real service and insured the "Clean-up and Paint-up" campaign as an annual event.

**Publicity.**  
Bismarck during the year has received through the mediums of its publicity committee more genuinely favorable advertising than any other city in North Dakota. Eastern metropolitan newspapers and periodicals have printed scores of columns of matter concerning Bismarck and North Dakota, and every line has appeared under a Bismarck date-line. Today, in North Dakota and throughout the

members from eleven to five. Senator Hughes in making his motion argues that a large board is unwieldy and that more can be accomplished from a small, compact working body.

The secretary's report was distributed in printed form. The report of the president and treasurer will be submitted at the special meeting, which will be held at an early date, in order that the new board may assume charge January 1.

**Strong Unable to Come.**  
Because of a mix-up in train schedules, Howard Strong, secretary of the Minneapolis Commerce and Civic association, who was to have been the principal speaker, wired late last night that he would be unable to come, and Governor Hanna and Chairman Crawford very kindly consented to substitute at the last moment.

The secretary's review follows in part:  
This, the eleventh annual meeting of the Bismarck Commercial club, closes one of the organization's most active years. The club has attempted many things and it has succeeded in accomplishing much that will prove of lasting benefit to the community. The secretary has promised that his report shall be brief, and an effort will be made to enumerate only a few of the more important undertakings.

North-west, constructive items are appearing every day under a Bismarck date-line. More than ever Bismarck is looked to by the outside world as the heart of North Dakota's progress and development.

The publicity committee has assisted to the best of its ability in the preparation by Mrs. W. F. Cushing of a Bismarck publicity pamphlet which will soon be off the press, and which is one of the most creditable publications of the kind ever attempted by a city under 25,000. Thousands of copies of this profusely illustrated, well-written and excellently printed booklet will go to all parts of America and to foreign countries.

**Conventions.**  
Conventions procured for Bismarck during the year, some with and others without the active co-operation of the club as an organization, are:  
THE NORTH DAKOTA LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION, induced for the first time to leave the Red River valley.  
THE NORTH DAKOTA ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION.  
NORTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION.  
AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION FOR NORTHWEST DISTRICT.  
STATE ASSOCIATION OF THE B. P. O. ELKS.  
MISSOURI SLOPE POULTRY FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION.  
NORTH DAKOTA PRESS ASSOCIATION.  
NORTH DAKOTA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, annual attendance between 1,500 and 2,000.

During the year there were held a dozen or more local, district or Slope meetings, all of which were entertained in some fitting manner through the medium of the club.

**Trade Extension.**  
Two successful trade extension trips, conducted on a more elaborate scale than usual, were operated during the year, to Killdeer and to Mott and intermediate points. On both of these trips there was an unusually good showing of really representative business and professional men, and the results were immediate and most satisfactory.

**Capital Removal.**  
The secretary during the fore part of the year, also acted as secretary and principal publicity agent in the anti-capital removal campaign. Thousands of letters; hundreds of columns of plate matter, and scores of special stories were sent out from the office of the club, and their effect may be noted in a much better feeling toward and a better understanding of Bismarck throughout the state. This campaign was financed not by the club directly, but by a small committee of its public-spirited members, who contributed loyally to a fund running into four figures.

**Missouri River Bridge.**  
One of the earliest undertakings of the year was a bridge across the Missouri. A fund of \$1,000 was subscribed through the efforts of Senator E. A. Hughes, chairman of the river crossing committee, and George N. Keniston, the man who put through the Red Trail bridge over the Little Missouri, was engaged to attend to the preliminary promotion. Mandan gladly operated in this work, and two weeks' labor on the part of Mr. Keniston proved beyond doubt the feasibility of a bridge which at a cost of \$200,000 would place a burden of not to exceed \$6,000 the year or much less than now is annually spent in ferry tolls on Burleigh county and Morton county. Because of the county division problem which Morton had to confront, it was found advisable to defer active progress until the beginning of 1917. In the meantime, however, the Commercial club has brought to Bismarck three of the foremost bridge engineers of the country, all of whom have submitted preliminary plans and estimates, each of which bring the total cost well within \$300,000; and a permanent, substantial wagon bridge, which will accommodate interurban traffic if necessary, is assured Bismarck and Mandan as soon as the price of steel recedes to a point where it can be considered.

**The Ferry Problem.**  
The ferry problem again concerned both Bismarck and Mandan. To use the most expressive and most applicable term possible, the service during the past summer was "rotten." As high as forty tourist cars were held up here in one day by the failure of ferry or ferries to operate. In July, with the cable ferry tied up and in a position in which it could not operate within two weeks at the earliest, the owner of the gasoline ferry "quit cold." After the three-day blockade the Commercial club stepped in, purchased the gasoline ferry at \$500 less than the price originally set on it, and sold it to Frank Howe for \$200 less than the club paid, regarding the bonus paid Howe warranted in view of the latter's promise to give real service, with the two boats. In the meantime, the owner of a large South Dakota ferry boat had written the club, but the letter was delayed in transit. Arrangements were made for the purchase of Howe's interest by the South Dakota concern, and \$100 option money was put up by the latter, who brought here his boat, capable of carrying ten cars, but

failed to carry out his agreement with Howe, and lost the franchise. In spite of this disappointment, ferry service of a sort was maintained through the efforts of the club, at a cost of \$350, which was drawn from the river crossing fund, subscribed independently of the club. One result of the year's troubles was the organization in Mandan of a company which will place a \$5,000 ferry boat in operation this spring.

**Entertainment and Recreation.**  
The entertainment and recreation committee, at the request of the retail interests of the city, took charge of a two-days Fourth of July celebration which brought to Bismarck 10,000 people from every section of the state. There was subscribed for this undertaking about \$1,400, and \$400 more was derived from concessions. The committee kept its expenditures inside its appropriation. Bismarck businessmen report that during the two days and Saturday preceding, their receipts were by far the largest in the history of the city. Features of the celebration were a great "Preparedness First" parade, in which 1,000 North Dakota troops participated, and aeroplane flights which proved unsatisfactory, owing to the almost complete destruction of the machine following the first flight.

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## SOCIETY



### City's Elite To Attend Grand Opera Productions

Society and musical circles of the Capital City will be well represented at the grand opera performances at the Auditorium and when the San Carlo Grand Opera company will present "Lucia" this evening, a most brilliant audience is assured. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Battey have taken a box and will entertain as their guests during the three performances Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bangs of Minot, the latter a sister of Mrs. Battey. Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Steele will give a large box party Saturday evening to witness the production of "Aida." The party will include Governor L. B. Hanna, Miss Dorothy Hanna, her house guest, Miss Elvira Bath Magill of Fargo, Judge and Mrs. F. R. Goss and Miss Mabel Wright. Other box parties are being arranged and a number of out-of-town guests will be entertained by local women.

#### Mrs. Goss Honored.

Mrs. E. B. Goss was honor guest yesterday afternoon at a prettily appointed reception given in the parlors of the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church by the Ladies Aid society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the church. The affair was in the nature of a farewell as the Gosses leave the first of the year for Minot to make their future home. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. J. G. Moore, wife of Dr. Moore, Mrs. L. E. Opatky and Mrs. A. Upton. Mrs. Goss received the guests alone. Mrs. Moore gave a talk in behalf of the women of the church. She spoke of the great work accomplished in the societies by Mrs. Goss and what her loss would mean to the church and the community and in closing presented her with a handsome silver souvenir spoon as a remembrance of the Ladies' Aid society. The Woman's Missionary society presented her with a fountain pen and it was presented by Mrs. Upton. Mrs. Goss responded to

the presentation speeches. The societies were largely represented and a number of visiting guests, friends of Mrs. Goss, also attended. The hours were from 3 o'clock to 6. A special feature was the interesting musical program presented by Mrs. William V. Kiebert, Mrs. H. H. Steele, Mrs. John A. Larson, sopranos who contributed solo numbers, and Mrs. Larson and Mrs. C. R. Taylor who sang a duet.

Judge and Mrs. Goss, daughter, Miss Marion Goss, Mrs. Wright and Miss Mabel Wright, mother and sister of Mrs. Goss, were entertained at dinner last evening by Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutcherson at the McCabe Methodist church parsonage. Judge and Mrs. Goss and Miss Wright will also be guests at the box party given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Steele, to witness the production of Verdi's opera "Aida" by the San Carlo Grand Opera company at the Auditorium.

#### Called By Father's Death.

Mrs. L. H. Patten of Seventh street has been called to Fairmore, by the sudden death of her father, Theodore Holton.

#### Lodge to Give Social.

Members of the Daughters of Rebecca have arranged for a social meeting this evening in the Knights of Pythias hall. The program will begin at 8:30 and Odd Fellows and their friends are invited.

#### Camp Fire Meeting.

The first division of the McCabe Camp Fire Girls will hold its first ceremonial meeting this evening with Miss Marian Goss, at her home in Fourth street. The meeting will be called at 7:30.

#### To Attend Grand Opera.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Gordon of Washburn are among the out-of-town visitors who are spending the week-end in the Capital City to attend the San Carlo Grand opera performances at the Auditorium.

#### Entertaining Nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hoffman of Avenue C are entertaining as their guest their nephew, Verne M. Hoffman, of Fairmount, this state. Mr. Hoffman, who is a well known musician, has come on to attend the San Carlo Grand Opera productions at the Auditorium.

#### Entertains Club.

The Neighborhood club was entertained the first of the week by Mrs. T. R. Atkinson at her home in Avenue B. Fancy work was the diversion. It was decided to change the day of meeting from Tuesday to Wednesday.

#### Entertaining Girl Friends.

The Misses Leota Hendershott and Erma Logan entertained informally last evening in the home of the former in Avenue B. The evening was spent in fancy work and other social diversions. The guests included the Misses Ruthella Taylor, Esther Taylor, Verna Wright and Mary McDonald.

#### Liberal Responses for Box.

A liberal response is being made by the Capital City residents towards the Christmas box which will be packed tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock in the office of the Gas company, Fifth street and Broadway. Many donations are being received and it is expected that one of the largest boxes to leave for the border will be sent from Bismarck. It is the desire of those in charge of the movement to send a gift to every member of Com-

### NOVELTY BAG FOR POWDER PUFFS



THIS BAG HOLDS ONE DOZEN POWDER PUFFS.

#### By Biddy Bye.

This odd Christmas gift is an utterly superbous bit of feminine luxury, or an absolute essential, according to one's point of view.

It is a bag of rose pink chiffon shirred to a silk covered hoop. The latter is wreathed with tiny ribbon blossoms. The powder balls are delicately scented and tied with minute pink bows. Silver or gold net is used for very elaborate bags, such as a hostess would wish to display the day she entertains her bridge club.

pany A, either of food, articles or a Christmas remembrance.

#### Hostess at Luncheon.

Mrs. T. C. Madden was hostess this afternoon at her home in Second street, at a prettily appointed luncheon. The guest list was limited to members of the Croquet club, of which she is a member. The three-course luncheon was served at 1:30 and was followed by fancy work and other social diversions.

#### Elects Officers for Year.

At a special meeting of the Degree of Honor held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Shebler in First street, the following officers for the year were elected: Past chief of honor, Mrs. C. B. Marks; chief of honor, Mrs. E. J. Elstrom; lady of honor, Mrs. Charles Shebler; chief of ceremony, Mrs. George Reichdort; banqueter, Mrs. William Laist; recorder, Miss Emma Laist; lady usher, Catherine Morris; inside watch, Mrs. William Cook; outside watch, Mrs. Geo. LaLone.

### Masonic Dancing Party Has Been Postponed

On account of the death of Myron Powell Skeels, pioneer member of the Bismarck Masonic lodge, the dancing party and musical program arranged in connection with the banquet and installation this evening has been eliminated. The banquet will be held, followed by the installation, but the session will be short, all exercises to be over by 8 o'clock.

### MASONS TO GATHER AT MCCABE CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. W. J. Hutcherson of the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church will preach a special sermon Sunday evening, at 7:30, to members of the local Masonic order and ladies of the Eastern Star. The Masons and ladies of the Star will meet in an anteroom at the church, at 7:15, and march in a body to the main church auditorium.

Dr. Hutcherson, who is grand prelate of the state, will preach on "By the Lord, Angels Are Welcomed." A special musical program will be presented by the large chorus choir under the direction of C. E. Taylor. The choir will sing Stainer's "Awake Thou That Sleepest" from the Daughter of Jairus, and the Bismarck Male Quartet will sing two numbers. Another special musical attraction will be the singing of Verne M. Hoffman of Fairmount, a well known tenor soloist. Mr. Hoffman, who is in the city to attend the grand opera productions, has kindly consented to assist with the music.

#### CITY NEWS

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held following the morning service Sunday.

**LARGE CANDY SHIPMENT.** Harris & Co. has just received the largest order of Lowney's candy to be sent to the state. The supply includes all size boxes.

**RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP.** Attorney H. P. O'hare of the First National Bank building has returned from an eastern business trip, including Pittsburgh, Pa.; Alliance, O.; Chicago and the Twin Cities.

**ENTERTAINING REGAN GUEST.** Mrs. Arthur Bauer of Seventh street is entertaining as her guest Mrs. Sidney Harris of Regan. While here Mrs. Harris is attending the grand opera performances at the Auditorium.

**CONCLUDES VISIT HERE.** Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lyons, who have been the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haney of Avenue B, since Thanksgiving, returned Thursday to their home in Cresco, Ia.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.** Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Blind applications gives relief, 50c.

### NOVELTY FOR DRESSING TABLE



Bottle Trimmed With Gold Lace A Christmas Suggestion.

#### By Biddy Bye.

Milliner's materials are used for making the best liked accessories used in any part of the house. From foot rolls and sofa pillows to pin cushions and cologne bottles there is no kind of lace, flower, ribbon, fur, beads or metallic materials for which some use cannot be found in household art.

The smelling salts bottle pictured today is a novelty which any deft fingered girl can copy. White lace, pink satin, gold lace and tiny ribbon flow-ers are combined in its cover.

A set which will undoubtedly please the average woman consists of two bottles, a powder box and a pin cushion of one design.

Glove and handkerchief boxes, desk fittings and candle shades of one pattern make a still more elaborate gift.

### Houser Arrives Tonight To Play in Opening Game

Edgar (Duke) Houser will arrive tonight on No. 10 from Fargo, where he is attending the Agricultural college, and will be one of the star players in the opening game of the basketball season at the high school gymnasium Saturday evening, when the alumni team will play the high team.

The gymnasium has been overhauled and put into first class shape for the game. New bleachers have been added to accommodate the crowds and the baskets have been hung ready for the game.

Liberettos for the operas now on sale at Hoskins.

### CHRISTMAS Mince Pie



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### IOWAN GOES AFTER WRONG MAN, FOLEY

James W. Foley of Medora objects to being taken to task by S. F. Adair, an old Indian fighter of an Iowa cavalry regiment for statements evidently made by someone other than the Nestor of the Bad Lands. Mr. Foley writes from Medora:

"I note the article of S. F. Adair in the Tribune of the 11th instant. I cannot tell where Mr. Adair got his information that I ever claimed that General Sully did not cross the Bad Lands in 1864. The files of the Tribune of July 28, 1916, will show that I did make a statement of Sully's crossing in '64 and also where the first battle beyond the river was fought."

It is now up to our Iowa correspondent to explain, and, inasmuch as he

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- Nice Yellow Bananas, per dozen ... 20c
- Fancy Cranberries, 2 quarts for ... 25c
- Fresh Bromedary Dates, 2 pkgs. for ... 25c
- Fancy Celery, 2 for ... 25c
- Apples, mighty fine grade, per box ... \$1.60
- Fancy delicious and Baldwin Apples, per box ... \$1.90
- Just right for Christmas.
- Buy your mixed nuts here, per pound ... 20c
- Christmas Trees and Holly Wreaths. Place your orders now.

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was a member of Sully's command in 1864, anything he has to say on the subject should be of the utmost interest.

#### MASQUERADE.

O'Connor's orchestra will give a mask ball at Patterson's hall on Christmas night. Regular prizes will be given.

#### RIG MARGAINS

Hats and Shapes from 98c and up.

NILSEN'S MILLINERY Open evenings

### THE BISMARCK Business College

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### Armand's Face Powder

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## SCOOP THE GUY REPORTER

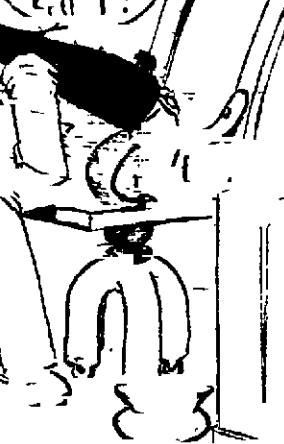
MY BOSS—I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER—GET THE GUY—YOUR XMAS GIFT NOW—IT'S SURE A REGULAR PRESENT



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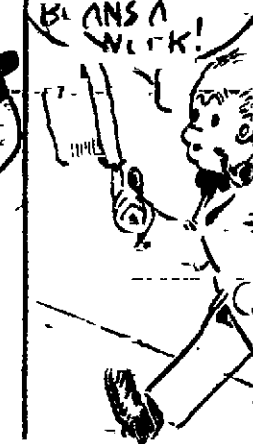
WELL—WELL—A REAL DIAMOND—I KNEW YOU TO ME—THAT'S SOME SLICK GUY!



I THOUGHT IT WAS A GUY—GIVE IT NOW—IT'S A GUY—MY MY—IT IS A GUY!



I PAID THE DOLLAR DOWN—THEY WILL BE ASY TO YOU—JUST TWO BLANKS A WEEK!



By "Hop"



## MANDAN NEWS

## MACCABEES FLECT

At a recent meeting of the members of the Maccabees, the officers to serve the Maccabean lodge for the coming year were elected and the election list is as follows:

President, Arthur White; Vice President, R. K. Thomas; Treasurer, Sgt. J. V. Moffitt; Secretary, J. Carney; 1st M. of G. C. V. Cadden; and 2nd M. of G. John Johnson; Sgt. Martin Dutton and Pickett Dan. Hanson. All present are requested to be present, so advise the command at an important meeting which is to be held Monday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock. The degree work, their reports, and the election will be followed by a banquet.

## ADDITION TO CAFE

In order to accommodate the patrons of the property of the Grand cafe, E. C. Tupper has announced that he will soon enlarge the more room. It is expected the work will be done so that the extra structure will be ready for the winter season.

## EXCURSION FARE'S

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## NOV. APPORTIONMENT

The November apportionment has just been received by the county superintendent of schools and is the smallest received during the year. According to the report given by Superintendent Loring, the apportionment is as follows: Total for the state, \$4,108,750; county, \$2,553,850; per capita amount for the state is \$1.25 and for the county is \$1.26. The total number of children is 3,881. The state apportionment gives 31 cents per capita from interest and income, and 1 cent per capita from fines. Superintendent Loring stated Wednesday morning that the average amount per capita during the year amounts to about \$2.50, which is the amount the state provides for the expense of educating each child in the county.

## BELIEVED MAN INSANE

Deputy Sheriff John Handmann left Tuesday afternoon on the south branch train for Flasher, to arrest one Frederick Amm, who is alleged to be insane. The unfortunate man was taken into custody Wednesday morning and brought to Mandan by Mr. Handmann and will be arranged before the insanity board some time today or tomorrow. Amm has been in the Flasher vicinity for a number of weeks and, having no place to go and being in his condition, it is believed that he has attracted the attention of the proper authorities.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to the following people by County Judge Johnson: John Eradner of Harlock, this state, and Miss Katherine Stradings of Elgin; Erasmus Hoffman of Solen and Miss Mathilda Gehardt of Timmer.

## FLINK ACQUITTED.

Sam Flink was tried Wednesday morning for violating the prohibition law. He was arrested several months ago, on complaint of States Attorney Langer, and was brought over to the district court after being given a preliminary hearing. Wednesday morning a jury was chosen to hear his case and eight witnesses were examined. The case went to the jury at noon and a verdict of not guilty was returned about 4:30 o'clock. Attorney C. L. Kelsch defended Flink.

## CLAUSSEN PAYS DAMAGES.

A damage suit was tried Wednesday afternoon, in which Shores-Miller company, a land company, brought action against Joe H. Claussen to recover \$255 damages, which was alleged to be lost through the violation of a contract. Claussen had with the Shores-Miller company, when he agreed to do some farm work. The case was not given to the jury as the evidence was so plain that Claussen must be assessed the damages and the costs of the action. John J. Garrity appeared for the plaintiff and F.

T. Lembke and William Langer for the defendant.

Attorney John Garrity of Glen Ullin was in Mandan yesterday, attending to legal business matters. He appeared for Shores-Miller company in a damage action brought in district court, winning the case.

Dr. J. G. Moore, superintendent of the Bismarck district of the Methodist Episcopal church, spoke at the Methodist church last evening, at which time a quarterly conference was held.

Carlisle Albrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Albrecht of Flasher, passed through Mandan Tuesday, enroute home to spend the holidays. He is attending school in St. Paul.

August Esselman left Wednesday for Napoleon, where he went to attend

LEAVES SOCIETY LIFE TO RE-WAS NURSE

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WANTED A competent girl for general house work. Phone 516 or 924 Sixth St. 12-12-6t  
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## WORK WANTED

WANTED Work by the hour, by a woman. Phone 611L. 12-14-3t  
WANTED Employment; have had experience in grocery and wholesale produce business in Twin Cities. What have you? Phone 448 or 414X. 12-12-3t  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the City National Bank of Bismarck for the election of directors and other business, will be held in the bank rooms, Bismarck, North Dakota, Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.  
J. A. GRAHAM,  
Cashier.

## NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING

OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE.

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh.

In County Court, Before Hon. H. C. Bradley, Judge.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Hiram Nell, Deceased.  
H. F. Scott, Administrator, with the Will Annexed, Petitioner,  
vs.  
Ella J. Nell, Hazel Nell, Annie L. Nell, Georgia Nell, Mary R. Newell, Miss Hartwell, Mrs. Robert Reisdorf, and Foo Chow Hospital, Foo Chow, China, Respondents,  
The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Respondents.

You, the said respondents, and each of you, are hereby notified that the final account of the Administrator, with the will annexed, in North Dakota, of Hiram Nell, late of the City of San Gabriel, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, Deceased, has been rendered to this Court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased, in North Dakota is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that her account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons therein entitled, her administration closed and she be discharged; that Friday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court rooms of this Court in the court house, in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to then and there to be and appear before this Court, and show cause if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said Administrator be discharged.  
Dated the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1916.  
By the Court.

H. C. BRADLEY,

Judge of the County Court.  
Let the foregoing citation be served by publication in the Bismarck Daily Tribune, published at Bismarck, North Dakota, once each week for four successive weeks.

H. C. BRADLEY,  
Judge of the County Court.  
Miller, Zuger & Tillotson,  
Attorneys, Bismarck, N. D.

## NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Charles W. Clarke, a widower, mortgagor, to Interstate Securities Company, a corporation, mortgages, dated the 16th day of August, 1903, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, Burleigh County, North Dakota, on the 14th day of September, 1903, at 1 p. m., and duly recorded in book thirty-nine (39) of Mortgages, at page Twenty-six (26), which said mortgage was thereafter by an instrument in writing duly assigned by Interstate Securities Company, a corporation, to Ernest R. Moore, which said assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, aforesaid, on the 24th day of September, 1903, at 9 a. m., duly recorded in Book Thirty-three (33) of Mortgages, at page two hundred ninety-eight (298) and which said mortgage was thereafter by an instrument in writing duly assigned by Interstate Securities Company, a corporation, to Ernest R. Moore, which said assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, aforesaid, on the 17th day of November, 1916, at 3 p. m., and duly recorded in Book Thirty-three (33) of Mortgages, at page two hundred ninety-eight (298), said mortgage being now the owner and holder thereof, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota, on Saturday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The premises named in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section thirty-five (35) in Township One hundred thirty-seven (137) North, Range Seventy-nine (79) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Burleigh County, North Dakota.

The said assignee has paid certain sums to-wit:

Interest due on a prior lien, which together with interest thereon will on the day of sale amount to the sum of Two hundred nineteen and 66-100 Dollars (\$219.66), which is included in the sum hereinafter stated to be due at the date of sale.  
There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Two hundred seventy-four and 56-100 Dollars (\$274.56) besides attorney's fees and costs of this foreclosure.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1916.  
INTERSTATE SECURITIES CO.,  
Assignee.

LINDE & MURPHY,

Attorneys for Assignee,  
Bismarck, N. D.  
12-14-12-22-25

## ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

BISMARCK BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The annual election of directors of this association will be held at the office of the secretary in room 11 in the First National Bank building, Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 8th, 1917, from 7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.  
F. L. CONKLIN,  
Secretary.

Sent sale for the opera now on at Kinney's.

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That the prairie chicken which J. P. Spies dropped on the Durant farm on the morning of the 7th was a domestic bird, that he was appropriating Durant's property and that when the defendant shot he aimed at a tire on the auto, with the purpose of stopping the machine in order to get the number, were the highlights in the opening statement of Attorney Register for the defense in the Durant case shortly before noon today.

At 11:30 o'clock, States Attorney Berndt announced that the state rested following a recalling to the witness stand of the state's chief witness, J. P. Spies, Attorney Register then opened for the defense. W. Houghton, a carpenter, living near the Durant farm, was the first witness for the defense. He testified that Durant had told Spies not to shoot the chicken and not to pick it up after it was shot. It is very possible that the defense will complete its introduction of testimony some time tomorrow. About five more witnesses are to be called, it was said this noon.

F. H. Durant, farmer, who went on trial in the district court of Burleigh county late yesterday for assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill J. P. Spies, Bismarck traveling man, on the opening day of the season when the latter dropped a prairie

chicken on the Durant farm, leaned over his counsel's table late in the afternoon and closely examined the bullet taken from the base of his victim's brain.

The bullet was produced by Dr. M. W. Roan of Bismarck, one of the four witnesses called by the state. After an examination by Attorneys F. H. Register and S. E. Ellsworth for the defense it was accepted and marked "Exhibit C." The character of the wound as learned from the diagnosis performed the morning of the tragedy was minutely explained by the physician to the jurors. He said the bullet had passed through the inner and outer portion of the right ear, broke a particular portion of the temporal bone of the head and lodged at the base of the brain. He stated that Dr. Fisher took an x-ray, that the operation was performed the same morning and "the foreign substance extricated."

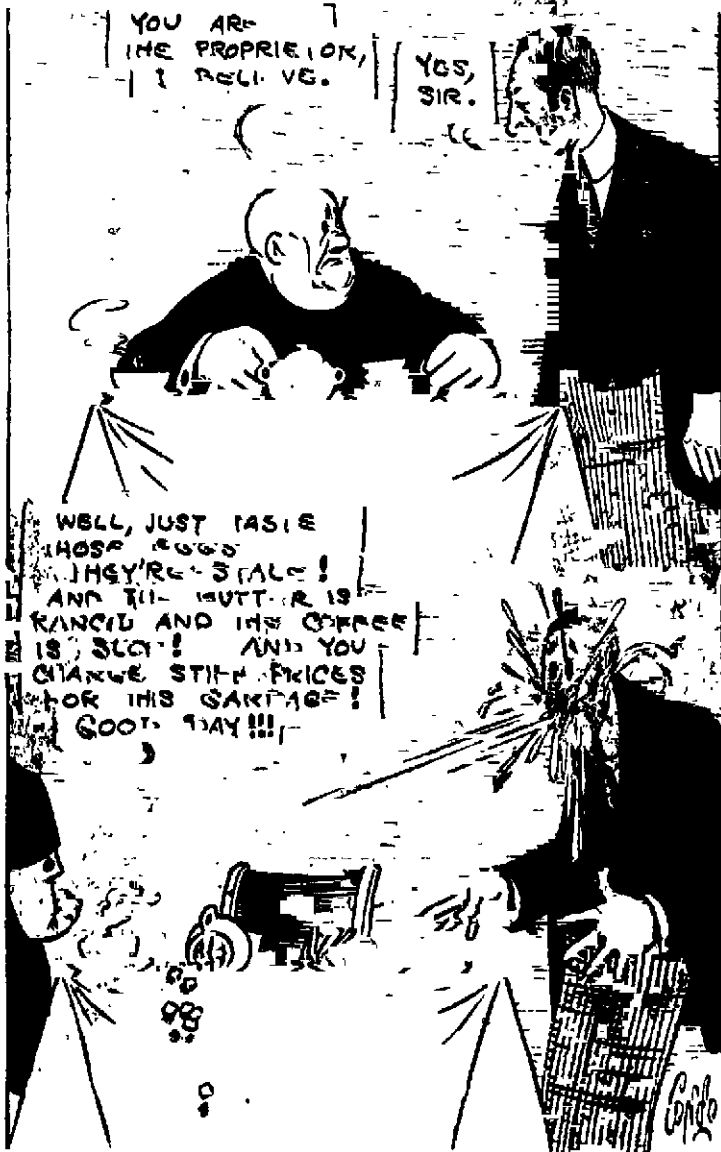
Objects to X-ray Photographs. It was during the direct examination of Dr. Roan that he produced two negatives of the X-ray taken which the state asked to be accepted as Exhibits "D" and "E" but objection was raised by Attorney Register for the defense on the grounds that the plates "tend to show nothing but what had already been stated." The objection was sustained, the court adding also that the plates were delicate and apt to be damaged if not handled properly in the courtroom.

Two More Objections Sustained. When State's Attorney Berndt sought to draw out from the witness that the character of the wound was such as to produce death and to which the objection was sustained, and again angling at this point, only asking if in his opinion it "was such as to likely cause death" and having an objection again sustained by the court, the prosecution declared to the defense "take the witness," who then went under the cross-examination substantiating in every way his testimony given in the direct.

T. R. Atkinson, city and county engineer, was the first witness called by the prosecution but because of the many objections raised by the defense, the state's attorney withdrew the witness. Atkinson had made blue-prints of the buildings, the roads and the approximate distances.

Spies Tells His Story of Shooting. J. P. Spies, second witness, declared he had been a resident of Bismarck nine years and that he and Harry H. Ludwig left for Rice Lake about 4 o'clock on the morning of the opening of the hunting season which was the seventh, that they passed Durant's place and after the morning shooting

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started to return to Bismarck by the same route.

"We came to the fence on the east part of the land," testified the witness. "I was driving the machine and Ludwig was sitting beside me. I was a little west of the driveway when the chicken came flying toward us. The bird was a little east of the house when I first saw it and was about 100 feet east of the dwelling when I fired. No, I did not see it fly."

Warning Came too Late.

"Did you hear any noise or did you hear any one say, 'don't shoot that chicken?'" doubly questioned Attorney Register in the cross-examination. "Not until after the shot."

"Where was Durant the first time that you saw him, that day?" "He was coming out of the house with a gun in his hands."

"He told you not to take the chicken, did he not?"

"No, not me. He was talking to Ludwig, who had picked up the bird. I told Ludwig to bring it in as I had shot it."

"Now didn't it seem strange to you that a prairie chicken should be flying so close to the house and the farm buildings?"

"No, because another man was hunting on the other side. That's why I slackened up my automobile to about six to seven miles an hour, thinking we would see some birds if he got any up."

Didn't See Durant Shoot. Spies then related the events leading up to the shooting, stating that Durant came from the house with gun in hands and told Ludwig to "drop it, drop it!" Ludwig was in the machine and stood on the running board with the door of the car open. Spies testified that Durant was on the road but that he didn't see him shoot nor see him climb over the fence.

"I was driving the machine. Ludwig said to me, 'he's going to shoot.' I looked around. As I did so I received the bullet in my right ear." Here a member of the jury interposed with the remark:

"About the time you turned you were shot?"

"Yes, when I was told he had the gun pointed on me I put on speed and just as I turned almost at the same time I experienced the sensation of the bullet."

shoot that chicken?" asked Attorney Register.

"I did not."

"If you could identify the man as he came out of the house why did you ask the people farther down on the road his name?"

"I had forgotten his name."

"You said there were no signs on the land."

"Yes, in all my hunting I never went on a man's land where there were signs. There were no signs on the farm that I could see."

Here Judge Nussle, presiding at the trial, asked the witness:

"Did you get out of the car?"

"Yes."

"Did Mr. Durant come up to where you were?"

"No, he walked home."

Eye-Witness Tells of Shooting. Harry H. Ludwig, eye-witness to the shooting and riding in the machine with Spies, stated that he has been a resident of Bismarck for 10 years and that he is a traveling salesman, that on the seventh day of September, last, he left Bismarck early in the morning with Spies, had been to Wild Rice for the morning shooting and were returning toward Bismarck.

"We were hunting as we made our way toward the city," testified the witness in the direct examination. "and it was about 9:30 o'clock when we came to the Durant place. I saw Durant coming from the house, going toward the road. The first I saw of the chicken was when it came flying across the road in front of us about 10 to 15 feet high."

Spies Shot and Dropped Bird. Ludwig declared that Spies declared "it's mine," that he shot and the bird dropped on the south side about 15 feet from the road.

"After it dropped I got out," testified Ludwig, "and looked around for the chicken. By the time I got near the place where the chicken was, Durant came out of the yard. I looked up and saw him coming, but paid no attention until he got on the highway and said 'drop that chicken.'"

turned he was shot. Spies then stopped the car and said, 'Harry, I'm shot.' When the car stopped we were clear to the west side of the trees. I can remember by the tree line."

"Did you hear any one say 'drop that chicken?' asked Register in the cross-examination.

"I did not."

"You didn't hear a sound? You were not paying any attention?"

"I was riding along in the car."

"The chicken was about 20 feet from the car when you got out and picked it up in the field?"

"Yes, 20 feet south of the road. There were shocks in the field."

"He told you not to take the chicken, did he not?"

"Yes, sir."

"And Spies told you 'to fetch it?'"

"Yes, sir."

"And Durant told you to drop it?"

"Yes, sir."

Going to Hit Something. "You don't know whether he was firing at the wheel of the car or at you or at Spies? I mean at what object was Durant pointing with the gun?"

"I knew it was going to hit something in that car."

"Do you know what part of the car or what object he was pointing at?"

"It was at one of us."

"Do you remember of him saying 'that's my chicken?'"

"No, I do not."

"You aren't hard of hearing are you?"

"No, sir."

"Now, then, the first conversation

you had heard about the chicken was when it flew across the machine and Spies said 'that's mine?'"

"Yes."

Tame Prairie Chicken. At this juncture the witness was asked if he knew a wild prairie chicken.

"Yes."

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# Christmas Eve



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Are you going to take what it offers you and be glad?

Christmas time the day of the happy heart, the open mind with all the joy of living and loving, when men, women and little children seem one by one to open their hearts freely, for the sweet impulses of the time steals into the souls of all.

This day derives special charm from the feeling that we can do something for others. And that Christmas cheer is yours if you but seek it and make the utmost of what comes your way instead of craving that which comes to others.

The ingredients which constitute the full-orbed joy of a Merry Christmas are an unselfish desire for the welfare of others contentment, charity, good will, love and sympathy.

May you in the fullness of your heart have an ample portion of all of these, for that is the song the Christmas chiming ring to call us to acts of kindly opportunities.

Have you developed your ability for gratitude?

Are you prepared to receive graciously the sympathy, love and friendship offered to you?

Will you glorify this Christmastide by sharing of your blessings with others?

Will you acquire a clear vision to distinguish between the ugly and beautiful, the essential and the unessential, the just and the unjust, the false and the true?

Will you heighten the lightness of the Yuletide flame by kindling into flame an optimistic spirit, which will illumine hearts darkened by shadows and trembling with fears?

The poorest homes may be brightened by candles of light and cheer, while many a mansion remains dark because of the lack of sympathy and love.

Will your thoughts reach to the supreme privilege of helping those little ones who have been deprived of even the ordinary comforts, and see to it that they at least have some of the pleasures which gave joy to your juvenile years, and provided you with a great accumulation of vibrant memories?

May the desire to give cheer, sympathy, hope and friendship come to you as a miracle, which comes to rich and poor, young and old at this festival.

May the spirit of "good-will" grow that it may bring life, hope and cheer more abundantly to all in all classes, in all climes to guide the plight of many who toil earnestly yet have not the wherewithal to enjoy a contented Christmas.

May you step out into the year of 1917 with a confidence and kindness warmed with the fire of Good Will which the spirit of Christmas has kindled in your heart, and realize,

"That the best is yet to be,"

and that you can say,

"You have lived and loved today."



**FOODMAN** blind, snap dragon, shoe the wild mare, hot cookies, the white loaf, bob apple, puss in the corner, besides card playing for counters, nuts and points, story telling and dancing were the old-time Christmas frolics.

The following are a few games which are sure to prove full of fun for Christmas festivities:

**15 Lines.** Provide pencil and paper and have each in turn draw anything he chooses, using 15 lines, no more, no less. The object must be something definite in relation to Christmas such as a tree, Santa Claus, etc. The pictures are displayed at the end of a certain time and the players must guess what the pictures represent. The one guessing the greatest number is awarded a prize.

Another paper and pencil game is **See How Many Words Can Be Formed** by twisting the letters of the word "Christmas." Or another contest is to provide a large sheet of paper and charcoal, and allow each player to draw Santa Claus with eyes blindfolded.

An exciting game for Christmas is the old, old game of **Snap Dragon**. Rains or nuts are placed in a shallow dish filled with water. On the water is poured a little alcohol, or spirits of camphor. The alcohol is then lighted and all have a turn at snipping the "dragon."

A merry scramble is to give each pair

of partners a thread with a needle on each end with which they are to string popcorn as quickly as possible. As a given signal all cease threading and the pair whose string is the longest is entitled to a prize.

Some good contests are to see who can say **26-27-28** longest without taking a breath. Who can hop across the room in the quickest time on one foot. Who can stand on one foot on a small block and keep his balance the longest. Who can put the most cranberries in a bottle without spilling any.

Here are some more trees, besides the inevitable Christmas tree. See who can give the greatest number of the following questions, each one commencing with "The":

The tree that figures greatly between nations "Treaty."

The tree that is a liquid sweet meat "Treacle."

The tree that has special medical value "Treatment."

The tree that we all like "Treaty."

The tree that is false "Treason."

The tree that has clever shaped leaves "Treadle."

The tree that carries the old name of Boston, Mass. "Tremont."

The tree that is a literary attempt "Treatise."

**Star Contest.** Distribute star-shaped cards and see who is the best astronomer in the party.

An astronomer A star-gazer. A famished star Starvation. A marine star Starfish. A bird Starling. A star used by the laundress Starch. A star on the right-hand side of a ship Starboard. An English court of justice Star chamber. A theatrical celebrity A star. A fixed star Star. An inexpensive illumination Starlight. A sudden alarm Startle.

**A Lively Snowball Game.** Divide the guests into two lines, with an equal number in each line. At the head of each line have a pile of fluffy cotton snowballs. At a signal the players begin passing the balls down the line. The side which has all its balls piled up at the end of the line first.

**The Juveniles will Love this Game.** Stretch a ribbon across the room. To the attack red cardboard stockings of different sizes. The guests in turn try to put the stockings with bubbles blown from clay pipes. Allow five trials to each one. A pair of silk stockings would be a suitable prize to the most successful "blower."

Another game is to ask one person to leave the room while a word with many letters is chosen like "night," "tree," etc. The guest returns and

asks questions which must be answered with a word that rhymes with the word chosen. The idea is for that person to find the word decided upon and the one who cannot find a rhyme to answer a question must pay a forfeit.

**Last Minute Christmas Gifts.** By Peggy Foss.

Have you been wise enough to prepare your gifts in advance so that you have a generous supply to meet every demand?

Or are you pondering over the question: "What shall I give?" Christmas is just around the corner, but in the interval between now and that glorious event there is time to make many little gifts, which if identified with your own handiwork will certainly be appreciated to the fullest extent.

Don't mar the pleasure of Christmas giving by indiscriminate and extravagant presents. No matter how trifling your gifts may be if they are wrought with sentiment and are suitable they are sure to be received with exclamations of "Just what I wanted."

Wrap your gifts as daintily as you can and remember rather to have them reach their destination an hour too soon than an hour too late.

The following ideas may be of assistance to you in constructing gifts which entail little expense and labor:

**Waste Basket.** Cut two round circles of white cardboard. Then cut two pieces of silk, flowered or plain, about a half inch larger than the cardboard. Gather the circles a little way in from the edge and cover the cardboard. Place the two together with right sides out and sew over and over the edges with fine stitches. Fill with pretty pins.

A gift you will love to make and that the recipient will be delighted to receive is a hat rest made on a small wire lamp shade. The wires are wound around with narrow ribbon and decorated with bows and rosebuds.

The prettiest corset covers are made of a straight length of ribbon with straps of ribbon or lace finished with lace and heading through which ribbon is run. At the bottom a narrow elastic is run through a narrow hem. Corset covers of alternate insertions of lace and ribbon are dainty enough to suit the most fastidious.

A wire waste basket is easily transformed to a thing of ornament as well as of usefulness by covering it with silk to match the scheme of the room, and trimming it with old gold galleons.

A discarded muff box may also serve as a foundation of a waste basket. Covered with cretonne, with gold galleons sewed to the top and bottom and two short lengths of galleons for the handles, one would never guess its origin.

A housekeeper will welcome broad rose-colored elastic bands finished with snappers and sachet roses to hold different piles of linen. Dotted muslin bags filled with rose leaves and sachet powder are tied in bunches of three on ribbons of varying lengths and are destined to perfume the linen closet. Various bags in rainbow colors or little pink rose leaf sachets of silk to be strewn among the lingerie are suggestions for dainty Christmas tokens.

Underwear garters may be quickly constructed out of 2-inch satin ribbon shirred on elastic. Pert little bows, made by the snap fasteners.

Lingerie sets are made of tiny ribbon roses for fancy bows attached to gift safety pins. Little pink ribbon rosebuds attached to pins, make adorable gifts for babykins.

Little sister will like a hair band of narrow blue or pink ribbon as fancy dainties shirred on elastic with fluffy ribbon rosettes to keep her curls in place.

A baby's woolen sole, such as is used for crocheting slippers covered with silk and bonnet with silk cord is just the thing for powdering the debutante when attired in her evening gown.

A handy article for the knitter or crocheter is an apron made of dimity or silk. Cut a circular piece of your goods about 14 inches in diameter, run a heading all around the edge and fasten this circle to the center of your square by sewing around in a circle of about four inches. This forms a bottom to your pocket. Run a ribbon in one of the seams and a narrow ribbon through the heading on the circle and draw up to form a cinching pocket which will hold your ball of wool and keep it from rolling away. The apron itself, of course, is used to fold the work up in and the ribbon in the top can fasten around the waist when working.

Pretty hanging pin cushions that may be used as a set or singly are merry little bags, the bottom rounded, the top finished with tiny scallops. A loop of ribbon is sewed in at the bottom, this being run through an ivory ring, and to the ring are clipped safety pins of various sizes. At the top two long eyelets are worked, front and back, and after the cushion has been lightly filled with wadding, a ribbon is put through the eyelets and tied in a loop above.

## For Christmas

We are better prepared than we ever have been with a most beautiful line of Gifts.

Again this year we have a complete line of **BRUCCER'S** **MAINTENANCE** **CHINA**.

A most beautiful line of **WHITEN IVORY ARTIST'S** **PAINTS**.

We were fortunate enough to have bought our Christmas stock before the rise in prices. We can sell the line at the old prices and save you 25 per cent on every purchase.

**MUYER'S** **AN** **TOWN'S** **CHOCOLATES** make delightful gifts. Beautifully boxed.

Having sets in many different styles.

A large variety of Perfumes and Toilet Waters of the best makes.

**STATIONERY** Beautifully boxed in many different shades and styles.

A large line of Christmas cards.

## Free Saturday

Fine linen handkerchiefs and bottle of **Floral Perfume** to our customers making a Christmas purchase.

**TOMORROW**  
Supply is limited. Come early.

## Bicslow's Drug Store

## CHRISTMAS 1916

Your friends can't help but love you if you give them the best. **ALL SETTINGS MADE BEFORE MONDAY, DEC. 18, WILL BE FINISHED FOR CHRISTMAS.**

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# Appropriate Christmas Gifts

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TEA POTS  
ATUNUM WARE  
IRONING BOARDS  
COFFEE POTS  
SCISSORS  
TEA KETTLES  
ROASTERS  
STOVES, KNIVES, ATABN  
CLOCKS, FOOD CHOPPERS

### For the Young Lady

ROLLER SKATES  
ICE SKATES  
MANICURE SETS  
PERFORATORS  
CHAMING DISHS  
THERMOS BOTTLES

### For the Girl

SKATES  
SCISSORS  
WATCHES  
PEN KNIVES  
CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A  
STAR IS NO CHRISTMAS

### TOOLS

Our stock of tools is composed of the newest and most up-to-date patterns. As all men are fond of tools of some kind, we are sure that every man will be interested in inspecting our line.

We intend giving the Xmas shopper the best of service possible and we will endeavor to execute all phone or mail orders with dispatch.

## Pyrex Ware For Her Christmas



A most appropriate gift would be one of these sets of the New Baking ware wrapped in a Christmas box.

**\$6.00**

### For Father

CARVING SETS  
POCKET KNIVES  
RAZOR STROPS  
SHAVING BRUSHES  
RAZORS  
TOOLS, ETC.

### For the Young Man

RAZORS  
POCKET KNIVES  
SAFETY RAZORS  
ICE SKATES  
SHAVING SETS

### For the Boy

SLIDS  
SKATES  
KNIVES  
AIR RIFLES  
OUR EXPRESS WAGONS  
ARE VERY DESIRABLE AND  
WILL BRING JOY TO ANY  
BOY

## FOR HER

She Dearly Loves Jewelry

Christmas Bells will soon be chiming and once more the query of "What shall I give her?" rings through your mind. "What shall her gift be. She has everything," you say. But there is something you can give her something that she dearly loves—something that every woman terms as the ideal Christmas gift. Jewelry is the answer.

This is the store for "Her" gifts. "Her" likes have been anticipated. A beautiful display of jewelry that she admires is yours to choose from.

### "GIFTS FOR HER"

Wrist Watches . \$10.00 to \$45.00 Set Rings . \$25.00 to \$35.00  
Diamond Rings \$15.00 to \$300.00 Lavalliers . \$1.50 to \$50.00

Hundreds of other gifts for "Her" around the store.

## Holsom Jewelry

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# LOMAS HARDWARE CO.

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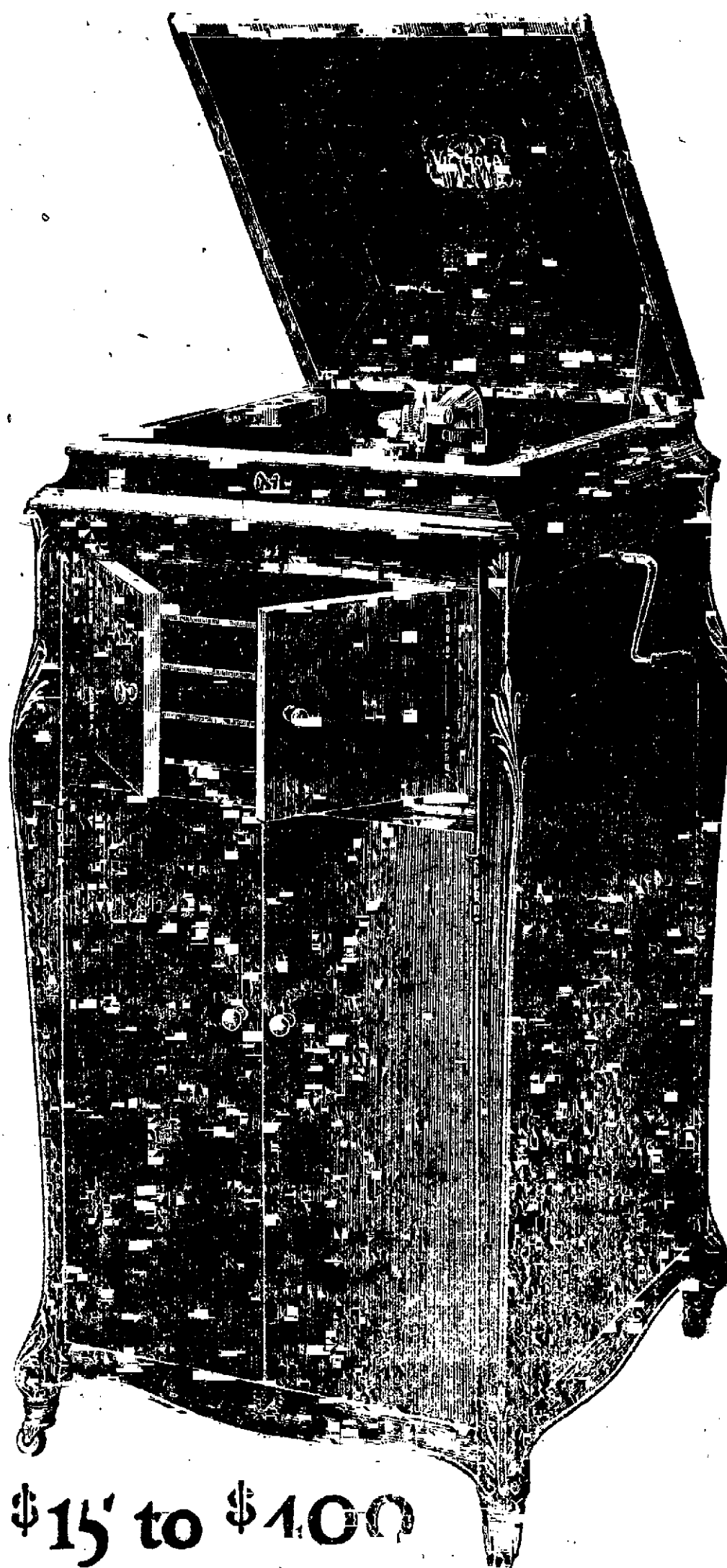
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Tender as Paderewski  
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Today we have a complete stock of Victrolas—every style and many different finishes. But there may not be enough of these superb machines to go 'round—so place your order now—we will deliver any time you wish.

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We have an easy payment plan—Take advantage of this and play as you pay  
Large Record stock—All the new records 28th of each month.

**Bismarck**



On  
Christmas  
Day

by  
Rosalie C. Mendel

It was Christmas day. The snow was falling heavily in the street. There was holiday cheer in the air. The Christmas bells rang out their message of gladness. The day seemed made for happiness.

Arline, who had invited twelve friends for Christmas dinner, stood at the front window waiting for her party to arrive. As she waited many slight frowns and hap- py voices rang out, but she saw or heard not, for she was lost in deep thought.

Arline had promised to give Dudley Grant her answer on Christmas day, and although she had had two months to weigh this vital subject she had not yet come to a decision. Dudley was considered by all the first families as the most eligible of Arline's circle. He was a clean, good looking, prosperous, healthy young man of fine family. If Arline had told any of her friends that she hesitated accepting this paragon they would have raised their hands in horror and cried, "What more does she want?"

She herself didn't know. That was the trouble. When he was not near she felt she loved him; but when he was with her often she became dissatisfied. Deep in her heart was a little uncertainty.

Once he had angrily kicked her brother's small tramp dog. This she could not forget. And then again, he made sport of her settlement work and her settlement friends. This she could not forgive. But she surely cared a great deal for him, whether the feeling was love or not—that was the question. Turning toward the library table she tenderly toyed with the rich red roses that stood in the high Japanese vase. "He surely is thoughtful," she murmured.

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In the middle of the dinner, a the- ater came to Arline, announcing that Mrs. Huggins had come. Arline, who was sitting at the head of the table, looked up and saw her.

"My friend, I'm sorry on Christmas to ask you to leave," said Mrs. Huggins, as she sat down.

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"Who is he?" she softly asked under her breath.

"A man who needs you more than any other man in the world," said Mrs. Huggins, as she sat down.

"I know you would come, honey," said Mrs. Huggins, as she sat down.

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Bonnet Rosettes and Bridle for Baby



PAIR OF DAHLIA SHAPED ROSETTES.

By Biddy Bye.  
No baby ever had enough fresh bonnet ties. Therefore this little Christmas gift is sure to prove acceptable to the mother of any baby. The flat flower shaped rosette and

the bridle which snaps at one side are both new. Mothers like the style because the ribbons are not long enough for chewing, according to the teething child's custom.

Trude opened his arms, without a moment's hesitation she nestled close to him. Then raising her radiant face she said:

"And on Christmas, too."

**What To Get Him for Christmas**

By Biddy Bye.  
A \$5 list contains:  
Ash tray, standard, blacking box for bathroom, nest of ash trays, skat- es, pajamas, cigar or cigaret box, electric immersion heater, reading

lamp, silk scarf, bill book, safety razor.

When \$3 is the limit this list makes a good guide.  
Desk pad, silk shirt, enamel cuff links, pocket knife, chain, book ends, necktie case, silk socks, fountain pen, dress shirt studs, one of Mark Twain's or O. Henry's works, record for phonograph, pipe, gloves.

For \$1 or less:  
Waste paper basket, cigar cutter, necktie, handkerchief, Turkish bath slippers, box of stuffed dates, coffin purse, tray for shaving things, laundry bag, ink well, large collar box, fountain pen.



Will There be Real Music in your Home at Christmas?

There is not one so unmusical as to believe that a talking machine produces real music. At best, a talking machine, no matter how much it costs, no matter what artists make records for it, no matter what claims are made for it by its manufacturers, gives only a hollow imitation of the original music.

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Come in to our store and let us give you a concert of Re-Created music. Come at any time. You will always be welcome. There is no obligation to buy. We merely want you to hear what we consider the world's greatest musical instrument.

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## GIFT Suggestions

You Are Going to Buy Useful and Practical Gifts This Year



This being true, why not follow the crowd, and do your shopping early and do it at this store? Where you are sure of getting merchandise of known worth without paying the long price.

Quoting prices means nothing. It's the quality at the right price, people are looking for these days.

This is the Season of the year when we always have the pleasure of waiting on an army of lady patrons.

We enjoy it, too. Wish there were more holiday seasons for the ladies can't come too often.

We are aware that good old "St. Nick" finds it hard work filling Men's Sox with suitable gifts—gifts they'll appreciate.

**A MAN LIKES SOMETHING HE CAN WEAR**

Get his present where he always buys his wearables. Get them here, and then you can't go wrong. He doesn't want "bargain counter" stuff!

This whole store is a veritable Christmas Tree of Gifts. Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Mackinaws, Beautiful Ties, and Shirts, Underwear, Hose, Fine Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Handsome Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Silk Suspenders, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Silk Mufflers, etc., etc.

When Christmas Shopping, come here with your troubles and you'll be surprised and gratified to see how easily and satisfactorily we can fix "him" out.

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## Decorating the Yuletide Table

By Dorothy Dale

AT the joy of the holiday season is in gayly decorating the home. You can easily make your own Christmas decorations and the little ones can help you with your labor of love. Garland and chains festooned about the tree may be made of red and white paper, sticks tied with narrow scarlet ribbons. Tin foil makes an effective decoration, crescents and stars may be cut from card board and covered with tin foil and suspended by a silver cord or picture wire.

Christmas bells may be made from scarlet or white Bristol board. White card board gilded or silvered makes pretty bells, a circle four inches across will make two bells.

White crystals are made of rice paper. The simplest way to make the crystals is to fold a circle about 4 inches in diameter, marking the pattern with a lead pencil on the folded circles and then cutting it out. Once the paper is unfolded a crystal appears which may be strung with thread so as to form a snowy chain of crystals glistening with diamond dust.

Red and green are the colors used principally for decorating the Christmas feast board. The kiddies will love a table with Santa Claus standing on a snowy cotton mound dressed in red crepe paper with trimmings of white cotton to

simulate white fur. The hair and beard are also of white cotton. Secreted in the snowy mound are little gifts wrapped in holly paper, each souvenir is attached to a long green ribbon which is drawn to the cotton and reaches to each place.

To complete the effectiveness the candle sticks are capped with crepe paper shades sparkling with diamond dust, and each candle stick is encircled with a wreath of small everlasting daisies.

The bon bon boxes are little boxes in the shape of snow balls, adorned with a gay spray of holly and filled with red and white sweet meats.

While the guests are seated, little telegrams may be distributed which contain personal Christmas greetings. The glass dome of the chandelier may be covered with Christmas pictures, cut out and pasted on the paper.

A table with the star for its principal feature has a large star red shaped box outlined with diamond dust holding the souvenirs. From the chandelier by means of wire are suspended strings of stars.

The sandwiches may be cut in star shape and the cakes iced with red icing, decorated with green candies. The ice cream may be served in snow ball shape, sprinkled with coconut. Tie a bit of evergreen to each cup handle.

Popcorn wreaths are effective for decorating the table. Sew each kernel

apart on white hat wire and fasten in circles.

Christmas Dinner.

Wass.

Star Canapés

Oyster Soup

Olives

Roast Goose

Sweet Potatoes

Cauliflower

Christmas Pudding

Bon Bons

Toasted Crackers

Coffee

Star Canapés.

Cut small circles from toasted bread.

Butter the bread, spread outer edge of circle with parsley. Chop fine, spread the center with cream cheese. Dispose in the center a star cut out of a sweet pepper or red beet.

Roast Goose, Potato Stuffing

Singe, remove pinfeathers, wash and scrub a goose in hot soap suds; then draw (which is removing inside contents). Wash in cold water and wipe. Stuff, truss, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and lay six thin strips of fat salt pork over breast. Place on rack in dripping pan, put in hot oven, and bake two hours. Baste every fifteen minutes with fat in pan. Remove pork last half hour of

cooking. Place on platter, cut strong, and remove string and skewers. Garnish with apple baskets and water cress.

Yuletide Salad

Peel and chill six medium sized tomatoes. When ready to serve cut in eighths (not covering sections) and open like the petals of a flower on a nest of lettuce leaves. Mash a cream cheese, moisten with French dressing, and make into tiny balls about the size of a pea. Place eight cheese balls in center of each tomato. Serve with dressing.

Dressing.

1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 tablespoon finely chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 4 tablespoons olive oil, 1 tablespoon finely chopped red pepper. Mix ingredients and stir until well blended.

Apple Baskets.

Cut two pieces from each apple, leaving what remains in shape of basket with handle, after cutting out pulp. Chop pulp; there should be two cups. Put in a stewpan and add three-fourths pound light brown sugar, juice and rind of one lemon, one ounce ginger root, a few grains salt, and enough water to prevent apples from burning. Cover and cook slowly four hours, add water as needed.

Christmas Pudding.

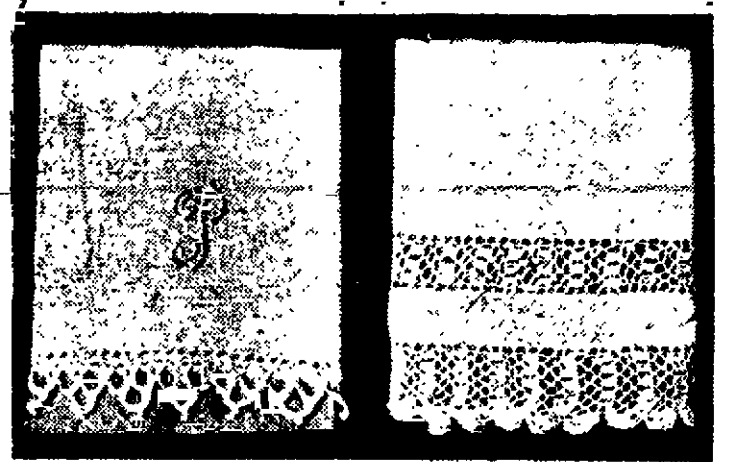
1 cup beef suet, 1 cup raisins, seeded and cut in pieces, 2 1/2 cups stale bread crumbs, 1/2 cup currants, 1 cup grated carrots, yolk 4 eggs, 1/2 cup flour, 1/4 cup browned sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, grated rind 1 lemon, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg, white 4 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon cloves.

Work suet until creamy, then add bread crumbs and carrots. Beat yolks of eggs until light and add gradually, while beating constantly, sugar. Combine mixtures and add lemon rind and vinegar. Mix fruit and dredge with flour mixed and sifted with salt and spices. Add to mixture, then add whites of eggs beaten until stiff. Turn into buttered mold, garnish with thin strips of citron, steam 3 1/2 hours. Serve with sauce, as follows:

Sauce.

1 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup hot water, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 2 tablespoons cold water, 2 tablespoons sherry wine, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, few grains nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Bring sugar and water to boiling point and let simmer fifteen minutes. Add cold water to cornstarch and stir until smooth. Add gradually to syrup, stir until ingredients are blended, then let simmer forty-five minutes. Add remaining ingredients and serve at once.

Individual Hand Towels Make Fine Gifts



CROCHETED ENDS FOR GUEST-TOWELS

By Biddy Bye.  
Housekeepers always cherish gifts of fine linen, but this year they will be doubly grateful for them on account of the extraordinarily high prices of all flax products, due to the falling off of foreign importations.

Guest towels are nicest if made in pairs. The most desirable size measures 15 inches by 24 inches. Crocheted edges and embroidered initials or monograms make the most durable decorations. Colored cross stitch work is also very much liked.

## A New Foley Book

"THE FRIENDLY FOLEY BOOK"

A book of human verses by

JAMES W. FOLEY

Bound in brown oze leather, gold stamped, printed in two colors on hand made deckle edged paper. All poems in this volume are original matter never before published in book form. Each copy boxed. A true art edition, and a rare example of book-making art.

As a Christmas Gift This is The Ideal Volume

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We have every foley book in print in stock.

Send for list.

Hoskins, Publisher  
Minneapolis, N. D.

# Useful Christmas Gifts

A SENSIBLE, USEFUL, GIFT IS ALWAYS MORE SUITABLE AND ACCEPTABLE, AND OUR CHRISTMAS STOCKS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN PRIMARILY WITH THAT IN MIND.

Let your Christmas Gifts combine sterling quality with artistic beauty. Delight your friends with the special Christmas articles mentioned here. We show you articles that are BEAUTIFUL, USEFUL AND INEXPENSIVE. Probably no other division of our Christmas stocks has received quite so much attention as our gift selections for women. We are particularly a women's store and, of course, our attention has been concentrated on gifts that will be delightful to them. While there are a large number of regular lines, such as gloves, hosiery, handkerchiefs, neckwear, blouses etc., that are offered the year round, we have added to them largely for the holidays and you will find entirely different selections now from what were shown during the fall season.

## GLOVES

A pair of gloves, whether it be kid, mocha or silk is always acceptable at any time.

Ladies French Kid Gloves, black and white, with white and black stitchings, \$1.50 per pair

Ladies two clasp french kid gloves, all colors, plain and fancy backs \$2

Ladies Heavy Kid gloves, white champagne and black, extra quality with fancy backs \$2.50

Washable kid gloves, in white, champagne, tan or grey. \$1.50 and \$1.75

Heavy leather street gloves in tan and brown \$1.50

Grey, Brown and black silk lined Mocha gloves \$1.75

## Handkerchiefs

What could be more suitable for any person you have a gift to give than a dainty handkerchief.

Ladies' plain linen handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-4 inch hem. 10c to 50c

Dainty corner embroidered handkerchiefs, white and colors. 25c, 35c, 50c & 75c

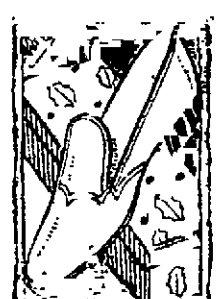
Maderia embroidered handkerchiefs. 35c to \$1.25

Initial handkerchiefs, new long and colored initials. 15c to 25c

Dainty twotone handkerchiefs, all colors. 19c to 25c

Crepe de chine handkerchiefs in white and colors, border and touches of dainty embroidery Christmas special 35c

## What Shall I Give? See Our Windows



If in doubt, come and buy a pair of H. H. Gray, Utz, Dunn or Walk-Over Shoes, which can't help being just what she will appreciate, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

## Slippers

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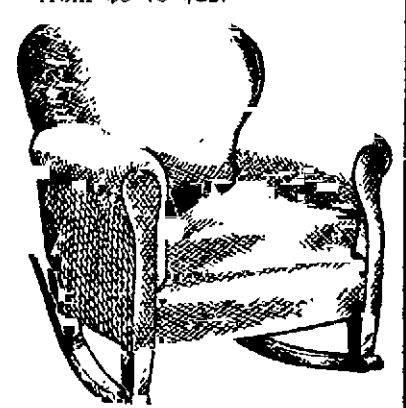
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What gift is there that would be more appreciated by any member of the family than one of these

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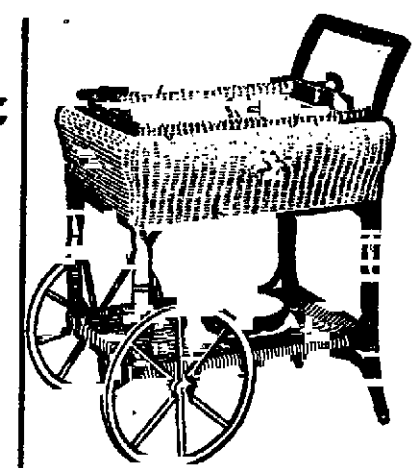


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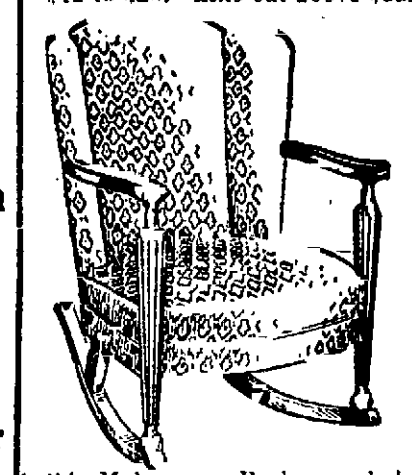


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Solid Mahogany Rocker upholstered in Velour, with chair to match, each, \$24.

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27 inch fancy waistings, plaids, stripes and brocades. \$1.25 to \$2.25

36 inch plain taffetas, black, colors and changeables. \$1.50 to \$2.25

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What could be a more desirable Christmas gift, for housewife, or for the young lady who is contemplating marriage than some pieces of linen. Come in and let us show you our large selection.

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TOYS IN THE BASEMENT

W. B. BROTHERS

# Christmas Goodies



## Pineapple Divinity Fudge.

2 cupsful sugar.  
1/2 cupful corn syrup.  
1/2 cupful water.  
2 eggs.  
1/2 teaspoonful cream of tartar.  
1/2 cupful candied pineapple.  
1/2 cupful nut meats.

Put all the ingredients into a saucepan except the pineapple, nuts and eggs, and boil to the firm ball stage or to 250 degrees by the candy thermometer. Add the vanilla or any desired extract and pour over the beaten whites of the eggs. Beat until it begins to stiffen, stir in the pineapple and nuts chopped very fine. Pour into pans and cut into squares.

## Maple Marshmallow Foam.

2 cupsful maple sugar.  
1 cupful brown sugar.  
1/2 teaspoonful cream of tartar.  
1/2 dozen marshmallows.  
1/2 cupful water.  
1/2 cupful shelled walnuts.  
2 eggs.

"Foam" candies are popular and this

one is no exception. Boil sugars, water and cream of tartar until the mixture will make a firm ball when tested in water, then add the marshmallows, cut into small pieces. Cover and let stand on the back of the stove for five minutes. Pour over the softly beaten whites of the eggs. Beat until light, drop from a spoon onto a buttered paper and place a half walnut on top of each.

## Fruit and Nut Loaf.

Soften one pound of fondant, and work in one-fourth pound figs, one-fourth cupful of raisins, one-fourth cupful candied cherries, one slice of candied pineapple, all cut in small pieces, and one-half cupful chopped nuts. Place in a large pan. When cold and firm, cut in small pieces.

## Sea Foam With Nuts.

Beat one cupful sugar and one half cupful water until it threads. Beat whites of two eggs very stiff. Put in dry pan and add boiled meringue very slowly, beating well with paddle or spoon until ingredients become stiff. Add one-half cupful broken English walnuts.

then drop in little mounds on waxed paper.

## Pop Corn Fudge.

2 cupsful sugar.  
2 tablespoonful butter.  
1 cupful popcorn.  
1/2 cupful peanuts.  
1 cupful milk.  
1/2 cupful salt.  
1/2 teaspoonful almond extract.  
Boil the sugar, milk, butter and salt to the soft ball stage. Flavor with the almond extract. Stir in the popcorn and nuts that have been run through a food chopper or chopped fine. Stir until creamy, and when cool cut into squares.

## Old-Fashioned Taffy.

1 cupful sugar.  
1/2 cupful butter.  
1/2 cupful brown sugar.  
1/2 cupful molasses.  
1/2 cupful milk.  
1/2 cupful vanilla.  
Pinch of salt.  
1 teaspoonful vinegar.  
A favorite addition to the many Christmas sweets is taffy. Mix the

sugar, salt, butter and milk and molasses; boil until mixture will form a hard ball when tested in cold water. Add the vanilla and vinegar, pour into pan and work into squares.

## Maple D-ight.

1 cupful maple sugar.  
1 cupful light brown sugar.  
1/2 cupful corn syrup.  
1/2 cupful vanilla.  
1/2 cupful water.  
1/2 cupful chopped raisins.  
1/2 cupful walnut meats.  
2 eggs.  
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar.

Maple sugar furnishes the "different" note. Place the sugars, water, syrup and cream of tartar in a saucepan and boil for a few minutes. Add the raisins, chopped fine, and the chopped nut meats. Boil until it will ball in water, flavor with vanilla, and pour over the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Beat until light and foamy, then drop from a spoon onto wax paper, and place a raisin on the top of each. They are also nice dipped in melted chocolate when cool.

## Great Galaxy of Stars of San Carlo Opera Company

**GIUSEPPE BATTISTINI** Baritone  
**SOPHIE CHARLEBOIS** Lyric Soprano  
**ANGELO ANTOLA** Baritone  
**PIETRO CORALLO** Lyric Tenor  
**STELLE DEMETTE** Mezzo Soprano  
**PIETRO DEBIASI** Bass  
**MADALINA CARRENO** Contralto  
**ELVIRA GENTILE** Soprano as "Sole" as  
**FORTUNE GALLO** Impresario  
**SALVATORE SCIARETTI** Lyric Tenor  
**NATALE CERVI** Bass  
**EDVIGE VACCARI** Contralto as Soprano  
**DAVIDE SILVA** Baritone  
**ANNETTE CHABOT** Soprano  
**EMANUEL SALAZAR** Dramatic Tenor  
**MARY KAESTNER** Dramatic Soprano  
**CARLO PEKONI** Musical Director

Some of the songbirds who arrived in the city today.

The San Carlo Grand Opera company arrived in the city about noon today, and the stars and others of the organization immediately sought comfortable quarters at the leading hotels reserved in advance for them by the company agents abroad. The entire aggregation came to Bismarck, including Impresario Fortune Gallo, managing director, who will personally supervise the three productions announced for the Auditorium. The casts, as previously announced, will go through without alteration, and there will be no changes of artists. Tonight's opera, "Lucia," will be heard by a large and discriminating audience of the city's elite, while hundreds are here from out of town points to hear the San Carbons.

This evening's production will be a splendid portrayal of the great Eusebius Donizetti work, which is such a favorite the world over. The cast for the opera is as follows:

"Lucia di Lammermoor."  
Cast.  
Henry Ashton ..... Angelo Antola

Lucia ..... Edvige Vaccari  
Edgar of Ravenswood, Pietro Corallo  
Lord Arthur Bucklaw ..... Luciano Rossini  
Alicia ..... Alice Homer  
Norman ..... Antonio Cetti  
Raymond ..... Natale Cervi  
Signor Carlo Peroni, lending musical director, will conduct the performance, which, according to Managing Director Gallo, will start at 8:15, and be over by 11 o'clock.  
Tomorrow's matinee of the double bill, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," will start at 2:15, and the evening performance of "Aida" at 8:15.  
A brief story of the opera, "Lucia," is herewith given:

Act I.  
The story relates the love of Sir Edgar Ravenswood for the lovely Lucia, sister to Lord Ashton, whose political opposition to Sir Edgar was made the more bitter by the fact that he (Lord Ashton) was holder of the forfeited Ravenswood estates. Her brother, furthermore, desired Lucia

to marry Lord Arthur Bucklaw, as such a union would be beneficial financially to Ashton. Lucia, however, prefers the poor Ravenswood, and declares her love for him.

Act II.  
While absent on a journey, Sir Edgar dispatches many a proof of his fidelity to Lucia; they are, however, intercepted by her brother, Lucia is still true to her love. Finally, Ashton forges a paper-telling of the unfaithfulness of Ravenswood. Lucia, driven almost to madness, at length consents to become the bride of Bucklaw.

Act III.  
The marriage takes place, but amid the festivities of the guests, after the newly wedded pair have retired, the guests are heard proceeding from the nuptial chamber. Lord Bucklaw is discovered, bleeding to death. The storm of passion has proved too much for Lucia, who in wild mania, brandishes the sword of her husband, whom she has slain. Soon her senses return, but only as life departs. The terrible event precipitates her death.

and wakes remorse in the heart of Lord Henry Ashton. Sir Edgar returns, to take a last look upon her whom he loved, and finds that she has been faithful unto death.

The double bill, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," for the Saturday matinee cannot help but draw a large crowd. They are two of the most popular of the list of operas and will have a strong cast of principals to interpret them. The cast follows.

"Cavalleria Rusticana."  
Cast.  
Santuzza ..... Stella Demette  
Lola ..... Madalena Carreno  
Turiddu ..... Salvatore Sciaretti  
Alfio ..... Giuseppe Battistini  
Mama Lucia ..... Anna Haase  
"Pagliacci."  
Cast.  
Nedda ..... Luisa Darclee  
Canio ..... Pietro Corallo  
Tonio ..... Giuseppe Battistini  
Silvio ..... Luigi Dellemolle  
Eppio (Harlequin) ..... Luciano Rossini  
Musical Director Signor Ugo Barducci.



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# The ORIGIN of The CHRISTMAS TREE

LONG, long ago, the days were getting shorter and shorter, the nights longer and longer, the people feared that the sun would cease to shine. They met under a great oak tree sacred to the god, Thor, god of war and thunder.

A young man traveling through Germany and seeing altars under the trees, where the people offered sacrifices to their god, decided to spend his life teaching these folk.

He spent many years preaching and teaching, but few gave up their religion. One cold winter's night toward the end of the year, he went into the forest where the people gathered to celebrate, and were about to offer sacrifices under the Thunder Oak, believed to be guarded by the mighty Thor.

At the foot of the Thunder Oak, a bright fire burned; in the center knelt a young boy about to be sacrificed to Thor. To the midst of the crowd of heathens, a priest began to cut down the oak. He cut farther and farther into the trunk of the tree, the crowd watched for a stroke from Thor that would kill

him. But he chop, chop, the chips flew around. A cackling sound was heard as the top branches, the tree groaned and with a terrible crash fell to the ground, split in four pieces.

But just behind the tree a young fir tree stood, just as if it had sprung from the very place where the oak had been before. Straight and graceful was the fir with its branches turned upward. "Look!" said the young man, "this little tree is the child of the forest. It shall be your tree; it is the word of peace! For your houses are built of it."

"It is the sign of endless life for its leaves are green. See! It points heavenward!"

Gather about it, not in the wild woods, but in your homes, where it requires not sacrifices. Take it to the home of the chieftain. You shall no longer go to the shadows of the forest to keep your festivals. You shall keep them at home with laughter and song. So they took the little fir tree to the home of Gundhar, the chief, where they set the tree in the center of the hall. Gundhar stood at one end of the hall and told the story of Bethlehem to the people, who listened in silence.

## STORY'S TAKI ON YULETIDE APPEARANCE

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### SOME SPECIAL EFFECTS

#### FEATURE DECORATIONS

Santa Claus seems to be making his headquarters in the capital city as a splendid array of Christmas gifts the various stores are displaying. Every available space is being utilized by the management of the stores in an endeavor to tempt the eager Christmas shoppers.

Special booths have been erected. They have been decorated and ornamented with the yuletide colors of red and green to give the desired effect. Electric light bulbs are hidden among the red and green and when lighted makes a dazzling sight.

When one makes a tour of the shops the magnificent display is most bewildering but sight of the beautiful

and countless articles soon banishes all anxiety of "what to buy" for anything the heart could wish has been provided by the merchants.

#### Splendid Display

A magnificent collection of embroidered silk lingerie and boudoir articles is being displayed by the A. W. Lucas and Company. At this same booth a complete line of art linens is kept. At another booth cut glass, ivory pieces and china occupy one side while waists and a fine line of fancy aprons occupy the other. The handkerchief booth is a thing of beauty and besides a large collection of handkerchiefs fancy linens, Christmas cards and other accessories can be seen. The shoe department is showing an extensive line of Comfy slippers and other fancy footwear. In the furniture department can be found a collection of lamps, pictures, library tables, library table throws, go-carts, doll buggies and rugs. In the basement is a department and a more extensive line of dolls, carts, wagons, games and furniture cannot be found anywhere.

#### A Giftedom

The Webb Brothers store could well be called "giftedom" so extensive a line of Christmas gifts is being displayed by this firm. Booths and tables from the furniture department to the basement, line the aisles. A more complete line of fine silk lingerie and boudoir articles for "lady" could not be found anywhere. An unusual line of fancy ivory pieces, handbags, scarfs, art linens and waists are shown and are displayed on a large booth decorated with the usual yuletide colors. One of the most inviting places is the furniture department. Here can be seen the very latest in up-to-the-minute furniture. Handsome chairs of the Charles II and William Mary styles have been added to tempt the buyer. Piano, hall, boudoir and library lamps are among the collection which cannot fail to please. Clocks, trays, screens and pictures besides the handsome line of rugs is among the gifts listed. But there is one more place which possible more than any other is the best patronized and that is toyland in the basement. Here dolls, drums, sleds, mechanical toys, woolly sheep and curly haired dogs await a purchaser. A new line of the Meco sets are among the mechanical toys.

#### Popular Place

Johnson Brothers store is one of the popular places of the city to do the Christmas shopping. They have added to their regular stock many of the latest novelties displayed for the 1916 Christmas season. Besides a fine line of ready-to-wear suits, coats, blouses,

scarfs, the latest word in waists, and lingerie, they have added a line of toys, ivory goods, toilet articles and jewelry. Gloves and pocketbooks and a line of silk hosiery in all the late shades will make acceptable gifts.

The Hoskin store might be termed the store of music and flowers with its extensive line of Victrola records and the beautiful display of blooms. They are also showing cameras, stationery, toilet articles and Christmas accessories. The other stationery stores are also carrying a complete line of fine note and corresponding paper and Christmas cards, stickers, tags and candy.

#### Jewelry Stores

The capital city jewelry stores may well be proud of their fine selections of Christmas jewelry. The very latest word in jewelry is displayed and presents a most attractive showing. Gifts for any member of the family may be found among their selections which are the most complete ever carried by local firms.

The drug stores have added many beautiful and useful gifts for the holiday trade and are ready to serve their patrons with ivory pieces, leather goods, cameras, candy, and an extensive supply of Christmas cards and other accessories.

And last but not least the clothing and women's furnishing houses are where patrons can shop for the male members of the family. And nothing has been left out of the large line of gifts. The one great problem of what to buy for father or brother has been solved by these progressive firms which have spent considerable time in bringing together the best selection ever shown to their customers.

## What To Get Her for Christmas

By Biddy Bye.

Some ideas for a \$5 list: Corduroy boudoir gown, black satin or silver dancing slippers, electric iron, towels or tea napkins, piece of Sheffield plate, leather box, amber glass bowl, openwork ring, shirtwaist box, headbag, scent bottles, rug for bedroom, paraben collar, sewing chair.

#### These for a \$3 list:

Auto hose with leather soles to pull over the shoes, white washable gloves with chamolite cuffs or gauntlets, party bag, bridge box, large veil, set of knitting and crochet needles, brushed wool skating cap and scarf, tea ball, fine stationery, electric curler, set of shade pulls, telephone directory, bonnet mirror, silk stockings.

## RIMON ROSE FOR CHRISTMAS



### SCENTED SATIN BLOSSOM.

By Biddy Bye.

The ribbon flower which was photo-

graphed measures four inches across. The petals surround a bag of violet sachet powder. Ribbon flowers with bag centers are also used for lavender leaves and powder puffs. Flat flowers of the same design, but having stamens in the center make fascinating adornments for petticoats, matinees and dressing saques.

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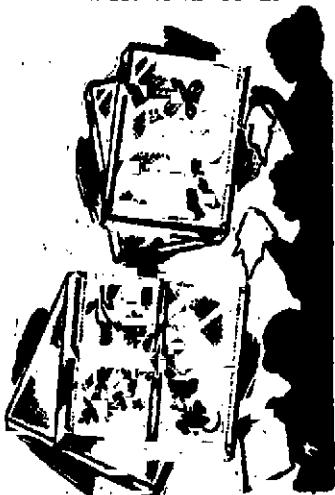
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